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STATE OF OHIO

These Articles of Incorporation of

THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Witnesseth: That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the general corporation laws of said State, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be The Western Reserve Historical Society.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be located and its principal business transacted at the City of Cleveland, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

THIRD. The purpose for which said corporation is formed is not profit, but is to discover, collect and preserve whatever relates to the history, biography, genealogy, and antiquities of Ohio and the West, and of the people dwelling therein, including the physical history and condition of the State; to maintain a museum and library, and to extend knowledge upon the subjects mentioned, by literary meetings, by publication and by other proper means.

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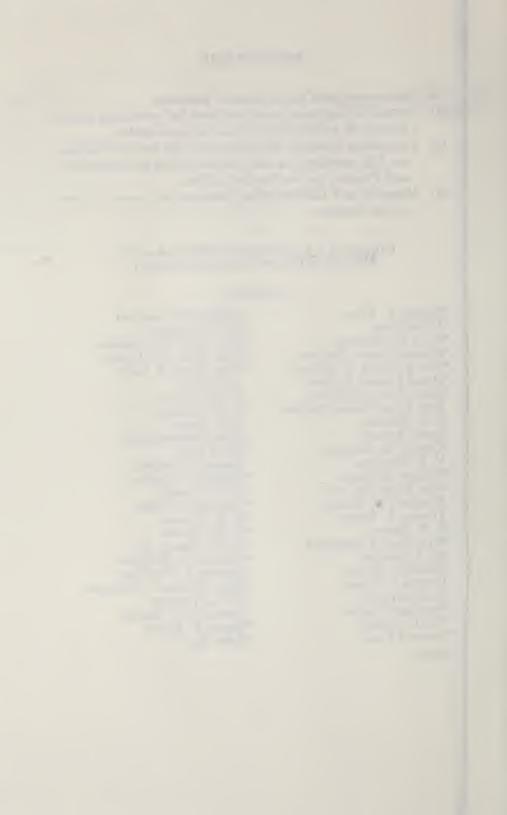
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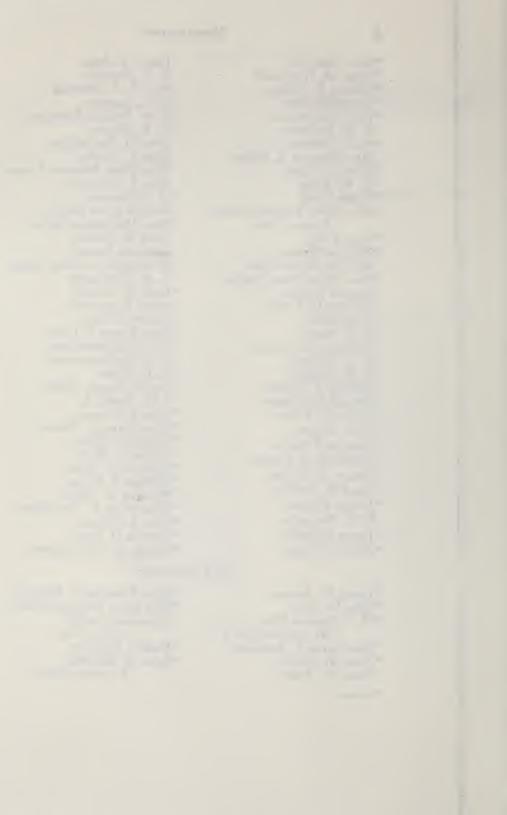
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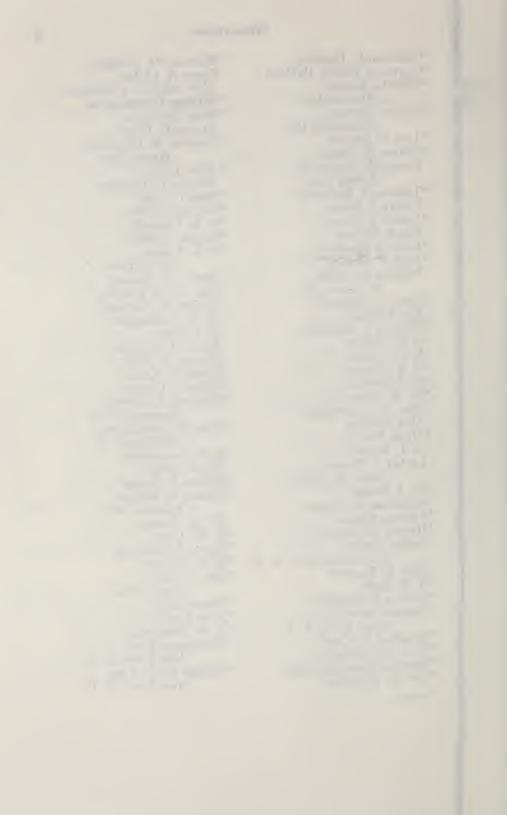
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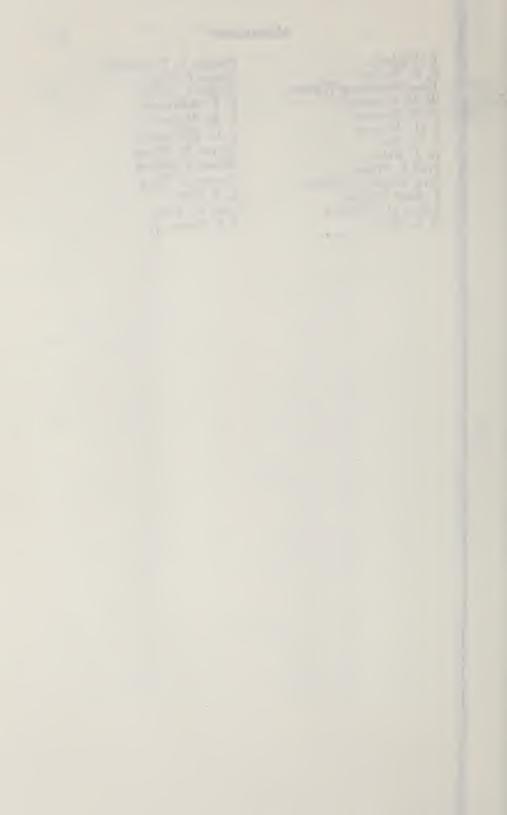
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Annual Report of the Western Reserve Historical Society

During the year just closed, for the first time in six years, death has invaded the ranks of the Board of Trustees of this Society and has taken away two Trustees, men who stood high in their respective fields in the city's life and in the work of our organization. Mr. J. H. Wade, a member of the society before its incorporation, and since then, a Trustee, was deeply interested in our work, contributing freely, not only to its resources, but also gave much of his personal attention to its upbuilding. When this building was being erected Mr. Wade devoted many hours to the careful studying of the plans and when he made a suggestion it was always one that would beautify, or would tend to make more serviceable this structure. Oftentimes when the building funds would not permit, he personally assumed the payment, so that this or that special feature might be incorporated, which otherwise would be lacking. Since then he frequently visited the building, asking about the work and the needs of the Society. He contributed largely to the Genealogical Collection of the Society and to the enlarging of the collection bearing on the local history of New Jersey, from which state his ancestors came.

Mr. Wade was keenly awake to the need of a new building, which would give us larger ard more suitable conveniences for the present and future demands of our work; going so far as to make us a reasonable offer of land that would permit us to build. His last active connection with the work was the perusing of the tentative plans for this building, which he went over

carefully.

Another trustee, Mr. Ralph King, was called home only a few days after Mr. Wade. Mr. King was elected a Trustee of the Society in 1905, filling the unexpired term of Judge H. C. White. Since that time he has shown his interest in the Society in many ways, as well as being a regular contributor to our yearly needs.

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all the state of After the death of his brother, Charles, Mr. King gave to the Library the large collection of books on Costumes formed by his brother, and his generosity did not cease with the gift. He added to the collection from time to time until it was more than doubled in size and quadrupled in value. It is now ranked among the foremost collections on costumes in the country. Soon after this gift, Mr. King, realizing that no provisions had been made to take care of the large collections on the Civil War, given to the Society by Mr. Palmer, and which had not been removed from the original packing cases in which they came to us, had plans drawn to equip the upper floor of the building with steel shelving; also a room specially fitted up to hold the Costume Collection, and paid for this equipment out of his own private funds.

It is hard to find men of the breadth of vision and the intellectual interest in the work, who will willingly aid institutions that are for the uplift of our people,

as these two men always did.

And yet, soon after penning the above, comes the death of another Trustee, Mr. Price McKinney, who had been a member of the Board since 1909. Although Mr. McKinney was not perhaps as personally interested in historical work as the others, yet he appreciated its worth and contributed regularly to the current expenses of the Society. His death came as a shock to all of us, who felt that we would have the benefit of his aid for many years to come.

It is with a deep sense of our loss that we have seen these friends of so many years standing taken from us. We only hope those who may be called to take up the work will emulate the example of their predecessors and aid to put this work on the basis

that it deserves in this community.

Later in this report brief biographies of these men are incorporated. They are missed, not only by the members of this Society, but by those of other agencies in this community, which are endeavoring to give to Clevelanders and to all others who may be attracted by



their work from various parts of the United States, the

best of educational facilities.

But there are other members of the Society who will be missed besides these Trustees. In the list of Patrons, Mrs. Stephen V. Harkness passed away March 27, 1926. Of the Life Members five are noted, Mr. W. H. Canniff, Mrs. George N. Chandler, Mr. George H. Ely, of Elyria, Mr. Frank F. Hickox and Mr. Ed. S. Page. Five Annual Members have died, Mr. W. P. Champney, George H. Ganson, Judge Alexander Hadden, Thomas L. Johnson, and F. W. Treadway.

NECROLOGY

RALPH T. KING

Ralph Thrall King was born in Monroe County, New York in 1855, the son of Charles Gregory King and Jenny Thrall, who, with their two sons, came to Cleveland in 1869. He was educated in Miss Guilford's school in Huron Street, and prepared for college at Greylock Academy, South Williamstown, Mass. After leaving there Mr. King thought he would go into his father's lumber business, but after a year's work he returned to college, entering Brown University at Providence, Rhode Island, from which he was graduated in 1878. In his freshman year he began developing an artistic taste, and bought at that time his first Whistler. After finishing college, he again devoted several years to business, but also spent some time abroad developing his love for, and knowledge of, art. He took a trip around the world with a friend, Mr. James Parmelee, making a special study of Chinese and Japanese art, especially of the porcelains, and he became in these fields, in later years, one of the recognized connoisseurs of the country.

On October 6, 1897, Mr. King married Miss Fanny Tewksbury of Detroit. After their marriage the Kings came to Cleveland, and although born in New York State, Mr. King for many years spent a great deal of his time in and around Cleveland. Mr. King was one of the first subscribers to the stock of a trust company, the first organized in Ohio, The Savings and Trust Company. This was the nucleus around which various consolidations have been made, resulting in what today

is The Union Trust Company.

Mr. King was a lover of nature and took a great interest in breeding Holstein cattle, and Percheron horses, producing very fine stock. He invested in Cleveland real estate, in fact was one of the largest investors here, ever looking to the development and growth of the city.

While he devoted a large portion of his time in later



PRICE McKINNEY

Deceased April 13, 1926

Trustee and Patron
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years to the training of his sons for business, yet he found time to increase his collections of works of art, paintings, water colors, prints, ivories, and porcelains, and as they became important, he from time to time gave them to The Cleveland Museum of Art. From his brother he inherited a large collection of works on Costume, which he gave to our Society, and to which, from year to year, he added until the collection is more than doubled, and is now considered one of the finest in the country.

Mr. King was one of the directors of the Print Club and its first president. Since 1903 he had been a director of The Citizens Savings and Trust Company and later became a director of The Union Trust Company. For many years he was a vestryman at Trinity Cathedral, a Trustee of Western Reserve University, and The Western Reserve Historical Society. Recently he was made a trustee of Kenyon College. In Cleveland he was a member of the Union, Kirtland and Chagrin Valley Hunt Clubs.

He is survived by Mrs. King, and three sons, Ralph,

Woods and Charles, and a daughter, Frances.

PRICE MCKINNEY

Mr. Price McKinney, who leaves as a monument to his genius in industry, the McKinney Steel Company, died April 13, 1926. With his death the Society lost

another valued patron and trustee.

Mr. McKinney was born near Hamilton, Ohio, the son of John and Cordelia McKinney. He spent his lifetime in building up industries in Cleveland and Toledo. Mr. McKinney received his business training as a salesman of domestic furnaces for the Isaac G. Snead and Co. in Toledo. He then entered the purchasing department of the lines that Judge Stevenson Burke had gotten together to form the Hocking Valley Railroad. Judge Burke sent him to Mexico on his mining interests, and upon his return he entered the employ of Corrigan, Ives and Co., in which concern Judge Burke was interested. Upon the breaking up of this

concern, during the panic of 1893, Mr. McKinney was appointed to the receivership and he continued afterward to remain a power in the company. From simply transporting iron ore from the northwest, at first, the company gradually included in its business the smelting and sale of iron. The Cleveland furnaces were begun in 1907 under the name Corrigan, McKinney and Company. From an employee of the elder Corrigan, then as a partner, Mr. McKinney became. upon the death of Mr. Corrigan, a trustee of his estates. In 1918 the name of the company was changed to The McKinney Steel Company. Under the guidance of Mr. McKinney, with his great and singular independence of thought, a business individualist, the company expanded until it was one of the most impregnable of the independent companies known, owning its own ore mines, transports, coal, coke ovens and blast furnaces.

During the World War, at a crucial period, Mr. McKinney was called to Washington, where he offered the great resources of his company on any terms that the government should fix. This was characteristic of his nature. He was not a man who took much part in campaigns, or participated in the arts as so many men of wealth and social position do. But through his generosity and unheralded kindness, he aided many a friend, or humbler associate, pensioned worthy workmen, helped widows to rear their families and similar deeds. Personally he was modest and retiring.

Mr. McKinney was a member of the Kirtland, Country, Chagrin Valley Hunt, Roadside, Rowfant, Tavern and Union Clubs in Cleveland. At the annual Chagrin Valley Hunt Club's horse show, the McKinney home was always thrown open in entertainment, as one of Mr. McKinney's interests outside of his home and business, was his love of horses and riding. In his stables were some of the finest bred horses in this region-

Mr. McKinney was first married to Miss Julia Linnell. Several years after her death, he married in October, 1906, Miss Lucy Dwyer, who, with their



three children, survives him. The children are two sons, Regan and Price, Jr., and a daughter, Elizabeth. A brother, George, of Bessemer, Mich., and a sister, Mrs. James Erskine Neal of New York City, are still living.

JEPTHA HOMER WADE

The name of Jeptha Homer Wade has been prominent in Cleveland for more than three-quarters of a century. The last Jeptha Homer Wade, who has borne the name with honor and distinction in this community since the death of his grandfather in 1890, died at his winter home in Thomasville, Georgia, March 6, 1926. Mr. Wade had rightly been called the city's foremost benefactor. His death occurred just as the Board of Directors of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce had voted to award him its medal "For distinguished service to Cleveland."

Mr. Wade was so modest, disliking self advertising, and was so truly filled with humility of spirit, that he kept from the public eye to a remarkable degree, considering his many-sided service to the city. His gifts

for good purposes never ceased.

Best known perhaps as a student and lover, and patron of art, The Cleveland Museum of Art stands largely as a monument to his interest in this field. He not only gave the land upon which it stands, but was its most munificent patron. The many-sided debt that this institution owes to him, and its appreciation of his great generosity toward it, has been taken up in detail in its publications. He was also one of the chief benefactors of the Cleveland School of Art.

Mr. Wade has given many millions to the city, more perhaps than any other person, but his gifts were made in secrecy, and without publicity. Of the known funds that he created, some are: The Ellen Garretson Wade Memorial Fund, established upon the death of his wife, providing for the perpetuation, by annual contribution from it, of more than two dozen charities, the J. H. Wade Benevolent Fund, the income of which went to charities, the Cleveland Protestant Orphan

Asylum Fund, the J. H. Wade Purchase Fund for the Museum of Art, a gift of many thousands of dollars to Lakeside Hospital, gifts of semi-precious stones to the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, and gifts

of rare coins and stamps to this Society.

Mr. J. H. Wade was born in Cleveland, October 15, 1857, the son of Randall P. and Anna R. McGaw. He was educated in private schools and by tutor, and was graduated from Mt. Pleasant Academy in Ossining, New York. He received his M. A. degree from Western Reserve University. His father died when he was nineteen. Upon the death of his father, Homer, as he was known, became the intimate associate of his grandfather, which beautiful association continued until the death of the latter in 1890.

Upon the anniversary of his birthday, October 15, 1878, Mr. Wade married Ellen Garretson, who died May 21, 1917. She was the daughter of Hiram Garret-

son, and a sister of General George Garretson.

For forty years after his father's death, Mr. Wade plunged into a great variety of large business interests, including banking, railways and industrial administration, ore shipping, and real estate properties. But in his heart he was an artist, and when his playtime came, art is what he went in for. Also other special subjects in which he knew practically everything that had been written up until the time of his death, were agriculture, forestry and the life of flowers. He was an enthusiastic fisherman, yachtsman and trap hunter. About twenty years ago, with his family, he cruised around the world in his yacht, the "Wadena," collecting many of the precious things that were later given to the Museum of Art.

How Mr. Wade found time for all these interests seems wonderful when we realize the offices that he held at the time of his death. He was President of the Montreal Mining Company, Vice-President of the Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, a director of The Union Trust Company, the Portland Cement Company. The Grasselli Chemical Company, the National Re-

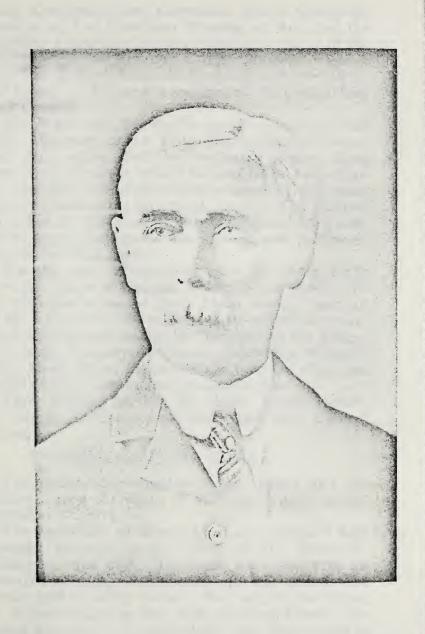


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fining Company, the Cleveland Stone Company, president of The Cleveland Museum of Art, and the Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum, a trustee of the Western Reserve University, The Western Reserve Historical Society, Lakeside Hospital, and the Cleveland School of Art, and a member of the Community Fund Council.

Mr. Wade was responsible for the opening of the Wade Allotment about 1910. His breadth of vision made him realize that the residential section along lower Euclid Avenue, which his and other early families had tried to restrict from commercial use, must move to promote the growth of the city. The greatest step taken by Cleveland in the development of a park system, came through his munificence, and to him we owe our beautiful parks.

For the past twenty-three years Mr. Wade made his winter home in Georgia, where his son Jeptha, Jr. was with him when he died. About twenty years of his life he spent in New York City, where he maintained a handsome home. He belonged to the Union, University, Country, Roadside, Mid-Day, Chagrin Valley Hunt, Print, Pepper Pike, Cleveland Gun, and Bankers Clubs; also numerous outside clubs.

Three children survive Mr. Wade, Jeptha Homer, 3rd, George Garretson, and Helen (now Mrs. Edward Greene).

WILLIAM HENRY CANNIFF

The Society lost another of its friends and life members, upon the death of William Henry Canniff,

September 17, 1925.

The regret felt so keenly by many friends is best expressed perhaps, in the words of Dr. James D. Williamson, who said, "He loved his home with an unwonted strength of affection. It was indeed the dearest spot on earth to him. Not only to his home, but to his neighbors and wide circle of friends, his passing has meant an incalculable loss. Yet sorrow is mingled with gratitude that it was a life so long spared,

and that it was given unto him to be such a helpful, gracious and uplifting influence in the lives of so many. His memory will abide with these as one of their most

precious possessions."

Mr. Canniff was born October 22, 1847 at Litchfield, Michigan, the son of Lewis B. and Matilda L. Canniff. As a boy William entered railroad life, in which he remained all his life. At the age of sixteen, in 1863 when he entered this field, there were no technical colleges in which he might train, and it was entirely through his own ambition and energy, with the basis of only a common school education, that he rose from a night watchman to the position of President of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad (Nickelplate). He was an active executive of this road until his retirement in July, 1916, after fiftythree years of railroad work. Upon giving up this post he remained President of the Chicago and State Line Railroad.

Mr. Canniff was at one time an active member of the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, The Clifton, Roadside, Rowfant, Union and Country Clubs of Cleveland, and of a number of Chicago clubs, but finally he retained membership in only two, the Union and Country Clubs of Cleveland. In 1917 Mr. Canniff succeeded Andrew Carnegie as President of the Old Line Telegraphers and Historical Association. He started life as a telegrapher and worked in the circuit with Thomas Edison. A son, Charles S. Canniff of New York City, survives him.

WILLIAM P. CHAMPNEY

William P. Champney was born in Cleveland, May 22, 1850, the son of William Story and Julia Pomeroy Cunningham. He spent his entire life in Cleveland, passing away at Seabreeze, Florida, January 24, 1926.

Mr. Champney's business association was with the Eberhard Manufacturing Company from its foundation in 1881, until as its President, he was compelled



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to resign because of ill health. For nineteen years Mr. Champney served on the Board of Directors of the National City Bank. He was a member of the Union

and Country Clubs of Cleveland.

Mr. Champney is survived by his widow, Clara Pitts Champney, to whom he was married February 23, 1882, a daughter, Mrs. J. J. Cole and a son, William P. Champney, Jr.

GERTRUDE RUST CHANDLER

The death of Mrs. Gertrude Rust Chandler, February 9, 1926, took from the Society another of its Life Members. Mrs. Chandler. before her marriage in 1892 to George N. Chandler, was Miss Laura Gertrude Rust, daughter of John F. Rust of Cleveland.

A close friend of Mrs. Chandler said of her, "A glorious and great hearted woman has passed from our midst leaving all who were privileged to know her, to mourn her. Especially were little children drawn to this generous soul, and her last Christmas on earth was spent in sending out gifts which she herself had arranged in gay packages to delight them. Some of us have known that ofttimes her steps faltered, for she had known sorrow and pain, but she carried bravely on, and now we have only the beautiful memory." In her last letter to her sister Mrs. Chandler wrote, "I may go, but I am prepared, and whatever is, is best." Her courage always equaled the demand made upon her.

Those who survive Mrs. Chandler are two daughters, Katherine C. Wick and Marietta Chandler Walker, a son, John Rust, two sisters, Mrs. William E. Brigham of Providence, R. I., and Mrs. Charlotte Rust Potter of Corning, N. Y., and a brother, John

F. Rust of Cleveland.

Mrs. Anna M. Richardson Harkness

Mrs. Anna M. Richardson Harkness, widow of Stephen V. Harkness, a patron of our Society, passed away March 27, 1926, at her home in New York City, at the age of eighty-eight.

Mrs. Harkness was connected with numerous philanthropic endeavors, and gave millions to education and medicine. She left a memorial to the College for Women of Western Reserve University. The gifts that she made to Yale University, where her two sons were graduated, totaled nine million dollars. In 1917 Yale received its then largest gift from her, the Harkness Memorial, a group of dormitories for seniors, in memory of her son, Charles W. Harkness, class of '83, who died in 1916. These buildings are considered the most beautiful on any university campus of America. Her second largest gift to Yale was that of three million dollars, in 1920, with the proviso that other friends of the university raise another two million. This was raised, and the money was used to augment the salaries of the faculty.

Last year Mrs. Harkness and her son provided for a new medical center in New York City, with the site at East 168th Street. The value of this was estimated at four million dollars. Other gifts went to the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian Church and the Union Theo-

logical Seminary.

The old Harkness home was at one time a well known landmark in Cleveland, on Euclid Avenue near

East 67th Street. It was long ago razed.

Mrs. Harkness is survived by a son, Edward S. Harkness, of New York City, and a sister, Mrs. T. J. Anderson of Caledonia, Ohio.

THOMAS L. JOHNSON

Thomas L. Johnson, an annual member of this Society, died March 31, 1926. He was born May 29, 1855 at Mingo, Champaign County, Ohio, the son of Alfred and Elizabeth Stone Johnson. He attended normal school at Medina, Ohio, and was graduated from the Law School of Boston University in 1877 or '78. On March 4, 1879 he married Miss Isabelle C. Wilder at Medina, Ohio. One son, Roy W. Johnson, now of New York, was born to them. Mrs. Johnson passed away October 27, 1910. On February 12, 1912,



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Mr. Johnson married Stella Crothers, who survives him.

Thomas Johnson came to Cleveland in 1878 for the practice of law and became a partner in a firm with the late John Hutchins and Oscar Campbell. Again he formed a partnership with James W. Stewart. Later he became a partner of John G. White, with

whom he was associated until four years ago.

Mr. Johnson was a member of the Union, Rowfant, and Shaker Heights Country Clubs. For many years he was associated with the Unity Church, and later identified with the Plymouth Congregational Church. He removed to Oberlin three years ago, and attended the Congregational Church there. A year ago he was elected a member of the Board of Trustees of Oberlin College.

GEORGE H. ELY

George H. Ely, grandson of Heman Ely, Sr., (founder of the City of Elyria, Ohio,) passed away October 1, 1925. Mr. Ely was born November 15, 1844, the son of Heman Ely, Jr. and Mary Harris Montieth. He was reared in Elyria, where he attended the public schools. He was a member of the class of 1865 of Western Reserve College, and later graduated from Yale University. After graduation he immediately entered upon an active business career. For some years he was a member of the firm of Topliff and Ely, manufacturers of bow sockets for buggies, at one time the leading industry of Elyria. In 1888 he organized the Elyria Stone Company, the products of which were sent all over the country.

As recreation Mr. Ely interested himself in breeding horses, and owned the famous trotting sire "Elyria," whose reputation was national. For years Mr. Ely was a director in the First National Bank, and its President for a number of years. Of more recent years he was engaged in the real estate business. At all times he was

an able financier.

In 1867 Mr. Ely was married to Miss Annie E.

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Moodey, who survives him. Three children also survive him, a son Malcolm of Pittsburgh, Heman, of Canton, and a daughter Mrs. Mary Louise Moise of

Elyria.

Mr. Ely was at one time a member of the Ohio State Senate. Also he served as President of the Lorain County Agricultural Society, and at the time of his death was a member of the City Park Commission, and a Director of the Y. M. C. A. Through Mr. Ely's efforts the city received the gift of Cascade Park. He was affiliated with the First Congregational Church, and for many years was on its board of trustees. Mr. Eiy was a Life Member of The Western Reserve Historical Society.

GEORGE H. GANSON

George H. Ganson was born April 10, 1865 at Amherstsburg, Ontario, Canada. His parents were George W. and Jennie Catherine. When but a few days old, his parents moved to Cleveland, where Mr. Ganson spent most of his life. He rose from clerk to president of the company that later became his own, the Dover Fire Brick Company, one of the pioneer fire brick industries of Ohio, and one of the most important, with branches all over the country. For forty-one years he was with this concern, serving as president for eighteen years. Mr. Ganson died March 10, 1926.

In 1889 he was married to Miss Susan E. Hawkins, who died May 26, 1904. Of this union, Miriam Elizabeth, now Miriam G. Guyer, was born. His second marriage was to Miss Minnie J. Miller, October 10, 1906. Twin sons were born to them, Curtis Barrett and George H., Jr. Mrs. Ganson and the sons survive

Mr. Ganson.

The institutions to which Mr. Ganson gave his support had to do with child life, church, camp and hospital. Of the church especially he was a friend and exponent. He was a founder and elder in the Fairmount Presbyterian Church, and upon his death he was Treasurer of the Presbyterian Union.



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Mr. Ganson was a member of the Union, Hermit, Cleveland Athletic, Mayfield and Shaker Heights Country Clubs.

JUDGE ALEXANDER HADDEN

Judge Alexander Hadden, who had presided over the Probate Court for twenty-one years, passed away

April 22, 1926, at the age of seventy-five years.

He was born in Wheeling, West Virginia, July 2, 1850, the son of Alexander and Mary Welch Hadden. When he was five his family moved to Parkersburg, West Virginia, and two years later to Euclid Township, Ohio. He attended grade school, and later was graduated from Shaw Academy, now Shaw High School. He then went to Oberlin College, from which he was graduated in 1873. For a number of years he was a Trustee of Oberlin.

In 1879 Mr. Hadden became a member of the firm of Rich and Bacon, and in 1880 he joined in partnership with Harvey D. Goulder. He left Mr. Goulder in 1882 to become Assistant Prosecuting Attorney, serving until 1891. Two years later he formed a partnership in the concern of Hadden, Parks and Parks. In 1905 he was appointed Probate Judge by Governor Myron T. Herrick, and since then he had little opposition at each succeeding election to this post.

Judge Hadden was for a time a professor of law at Western Reserve University. He was a member of the Chamber of Commerce, University Club, I. O. O. F., The Western Reserve Historical Society and a Trustee of the Cleveland Humane Society. His church was the

Unitarian.

Judge Hadden was twice married. In July, 1883 he was married to Miss Frances Hawthorne, who died in 1914. A son, the Hon. John A. Hadden, survives this union. He is a lawyer in Cleveland and a member of the State House of Representatives. His second marriage, in 1917, was to Miss Jessie Hutchinson, a teacher, who died in 1923.



FRANK FREEMAN HICKOX

With the loss of Frank Freeman Hickox, who at the age of eighty-one, passed away October 17, 1925, Cleveland was deprived of one of its most energetic citizens and men of affairs, a man whose influence was always for good things. During his long, busy and successful career he won a reputation worthy of the confidence, respect and esteem in which he was

held by all his associates.

Mr. Hickox was a life long resident of Cleveland. He was born here, April 23, 1844, the son of Charles I. Hickox, founder of Hickox and Co., which later became the Cleveland Milling Company. Frank was educated in the public schools of Cleveland. He entered the U. S. Navy during the Civil War, serving on a Mississippi gunboat, a part of Admiral Farragut's fleet. At twenty-two he entered his father's firm, and from then until his retirement he was prominent in industrial and financial circles.

Mr. Hickox's father died in 1889, and he undertook to complete the erection of the Hickox Building, which his father began, one of the first fireproof buildings in the city. When this building was sold in 1918, Mr. Hickox retired from business, having retained his active interest in business affairs until past the age of

seventy.

The clubs to which Mr. Hickox belonged were the Union, Country, Chagrin Valley Hunt and Kirtland Country Clubs. He was a trustee of The Society for Savings, a director of The Union Trust Company, a director of The Cleveland and Mahoning Valley Railroad, and a Life Member of this Society.

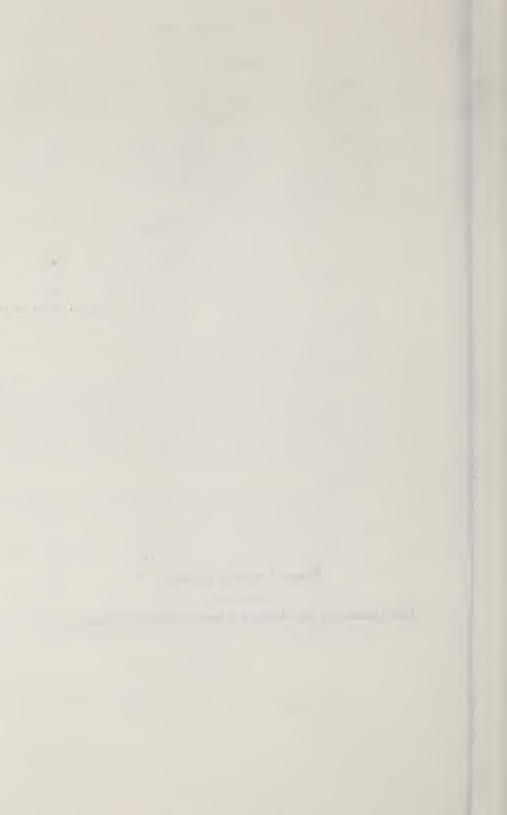
On November 5, 1872, Mr. Hickox was married to Miss Annie Begges, who survives him. To them two sons were born. Wilson B., now residing in Cleveland, survives his father. Another son, Charles, died in 1906.

EDWARD S. PAGE

The worthy work that was accomplished by Edward S. Page, churchman, philanthropist and financier, was

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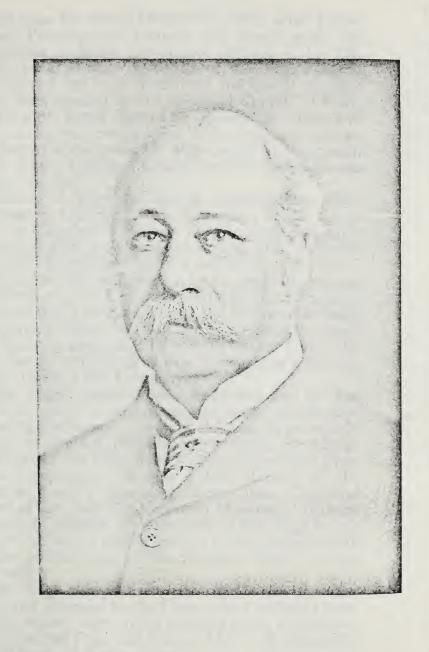






Mr. Edward S. Page 1843-1925 Life Member of the Western Reserve Historical Society







ended upon his death, October 26, 1925, after a brief illness. Prominent in business and church work, the latter was probably the greater interest of his life. In the words of Rev. Walter Breed, Mr. Page's church work record was "one of devotion and service that has never been equaled in the Episcopal Church." Of this he was more proud than of his business life, though to that too he was devoted and with gratifying success. For twenty-seven years Mr. Page served as Vestryman of St. Paul's Episcopal Church and for eleven he was Senior Warden.

Edward S. Page was born in Wooster, Ohio, 1843. He came to Cleveland with his parents at the age of four. In Cleveland's business life Mr. Page was early associated with the Cleveland Rolling Mill, as Secretary of the Company. Upon the sale of this to the American Steel and Wire Company, he founded, and became President of, the Cleveland Wire Spring Company. Later he was Vice-President of the National Refining Company, a director of the Lake Shore Bank for years, and upon its absorption by the Cleveland Trust, Mr. Page became a Director of this. He was also a director

of The Union Trust Company.

Mr. Page's interests were diversified and his loss is felt by many organizations, and many friends miss his loving kindnesses. A lover of children, he generously helped to support the Children's Fresh Air Camp, the Home of the Holy Family and the Cleveland Protestant Orphanage. He was a Life Member of the Western Reserve Historical Society, the Cleveland School of Art, and The Cleveland Museum of Natural History. In addition to other gifts of Mr. Page to our Society, he took a special interest in supplying us with all the publications of the Rowfant Club, as they appeared.

Mr. Page was a charter member of the Rowfant Club, and belonged to the Union and Roadside Clubs.

His widow, Mrs. Juliet Cushing Page, a daughter, Mary Cushing Page, and a sister, Mrs. I. H. Mansfield, all of Cleveland, survive him.



FRANCIS WILLCOX TREADWAY

The Society regrets the loss of another of its annual members through the death of Francis Willcox Treadway, December 24, 1925. Mr. Treadway was born in New Haven, Connecticut, January 7, 1869. He came to Cleveland at the age of ten, with his parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Augustus R. Treadway. For many years he lived on the old south side. In 1890 he was graduated from the Worcester, Mass. Polytechnic Institute, and took his diploma from the Yale Law School two years later.

In January, 1905 he married Miss Esther L. Frisbie, in Cleveland. Mr. Treadway soon after leaving New Haven, formed a partnership with Mr. William H. Marlatt, a former classmate at Yale, and this lasted

until his death.

Mr. Treadway was a member of the Union, Clifton and Tippecanoe clubs, an annual member of The Western Reserve Historical Society, Trustee of The Ohio State Archeological and Historical Society, Trustee and Secretary of the Jones Home for Friendless Children, and member of the Phi Delta Phi Fraternity. He was also a Director of The Guardian Savings and Trust Company, the Rausch and Lang Carriage Company, and the Peck, Stowe and Wilcox Company. For two years he was President of the Tippecanoe Club, at one time he served as a Director of the Chamber of Commerce of Cleveland, and was Lieutenant Governor of Ohio, 1909-1910.

Mr. Treadway is survived by his widow, by a daughter, Frances S., and a son, Augustine Russell, II, also by a sister, Mrs. James Mathers, and a brother. Charles F. Treadway of New Haven, Connecticut.

THE LIBRARY

The work in the Library has grown to such an extent that it is necessary to provide another full time assistant in the Reference Department. Some years ago we added equipment in the way of tables and chairs for reference workers that we thought would be adequate for years to come, but the need for increased space for more tables is already a pressing problem. It is no uncommon sight to see all the places at the tables filled and at times searchers using the window ledges to write upon in lieu of something better. Anyone who visits the library from week to week will readily see the usefulness of our collections. The use of the library for genealogical work throughout the year is unquestionably the greatest. This steady all the year round work is augmented greatly with the opening of the schools and colleges in the fall. The summer months are bringing to us more and more the college professors who are working on special historical subjects. Here again we feel badly handicapped by not being able to offer for their use the various manuscript collections in the building. A very small part of these have been catalogued and it is impossible to go further with this work until we have room to place them in systematic order.

The newspaper files are in constant demand and many of these need binding badly if they are to be preserved for future generations. Many of these files are the only ones in existence and if anything happened to them it would be impossible to replace them. The New York Historical Society is photostating all their early files so that the originals may be withdrawn from constant use. It is a perfectly safe assertion to make that more of our Societies would do likewise if means were provided, and if a full realization of their immense value as historical sources was even partially understood by the supporters of these various Societies, the

cost for preserving these would be forthcoming.

In recording the accessions for the year it is always hard to make selections from the numerous gifts and

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purchases that the size of our publication will permit. Of course hundreds of books, periodicals, newspapers, museum items, etc., which are most welcome and of great value to us cannot be enumerated here, but we have selected here and there a lot, or an item to show the diversity of the gifts received and the number of different sources, often distant, from which they come. From California to Maine, from the Southern States to Canada, we find the Society has friends, those who are willing to help us in this work.

Valuable publications of our learned Societies, newspapers and periodicals as issued in Cleveland and the various other cities of Ohio and elsewhere are regularly received and have been for years. We doubt if many of our members can fully realize the amount of labor involved in the gathering and trying to house this yearly increase; if they could they would readily see the burdens placed on our small force and the utter impossibility to do the work as it should be done.

There have been many valuable additions to the Library this year, as a careful perusal of the gifts and purchases will show. A few of these have been rather

extensive and of great value.

From the Trustees of the O. C. Barber Estate, largely through the courtesy of Mr. Harold Clark and Mr. Bicknell, a number of valuable items of Americana were received, including a set of Hakluyt Voyages, 5 Vols., 1810.

Vancouver Travels, 3 Vols. with folio volume of

maps.

M'Kenney's American Indians, 2 Vols. and two folio volumes of plates.

Set of the History of the Philippine Islands.

Hurlbut Crown Maps, 1st Series in five large folio volumes. (Since this was published four other sets of the Crown Maps have been issued, and furnished to us through the courtesy of Mr. W. M. Clapp.)

Mr. Otto Miller, a Trustee to whom we are indebted for many accessions in the past, presented the Library with over two hundred books and pamphlets bearing the second of th 1

on the World War. As most of these were not in our collection, they proved a most welcome addition.

LEWIS AND CLARK COLLECTION

An extremely interesting and rare collection has come to us this year from our president, Mr. Palmer. It consists of all the editions of the Lewis and Clark Travels, and the allied narratives of this great expedition, that have been issued, with possibly two exceptions. A large proportion of these have been beautifully bound in full levant by the Rowfant Club Bindery. The collection consists not only of the narratives, but also contains the various proceedings of the early congresses concerning the preparation and authorization

for these exploratory trips.

This expedition is known as the First National Exploration of the United States of America, in 1804-1806. It is considered the most important one that the country has ever undertaken, considering its objects and sweeping results. At that time, at the very dawn of our national existence, the country might well have been entirely absorbed with establishing the young republic firmly upon its feet, but a few farsighted men were not too engrossed in that, to have the vision, which led, ultimately, to the opening up and exploration of the entire northwest part of the United States. Thomas Jefferson was one of these, and soon after his inauguration, Congress authorized the third attempt for this exploration. About this time, through the Louisiana purchase, much of this unpossessed territory became ours.

Meriwether Lewis was Jefferson's private secretary, and a capable young Virginian, of a fine family. He with William Clark, another promising young Virginian, were well fitted by their resourcefulness and qualities of leadership to head the coming expedition. The expedition of these men, the adventures and hardships, gloriously endured and triumphed over, have been aptly called the "Great Drama of Exploration." There were no precedents by which they could guide

themselves, yet no exploration in American history was seemingly more completely successful. There was little or no loss of money or life, few casualties and

serious mis-adventures.

Tremendous responsibilities were placed upon the shoulders of these two young men, and their able and loyal followers. A few of these were: (a) they were to study the geography of the region through which they passed; (b) to investigate the practicability of building a railroad across the mountains; (c) to ascertain the possibilities of the country for settlement and agriculture; (d) and to cultivate friendly relations with Indians. How well the explorers shouldered these and other responsibilities, what exploits, adventures, accidents, humorous incidents, etc., they went through; in short, the complete story in all its "historic brilliancy," of the opening up of our great northwest, is now placed at the disposal of our members and friends through the acquisition of this Lewis and Clark Collection, one of the most complete (to say nothing of the attractiveness of binding and form) that may be found in any library. We thank Mr. Palmer for this very fine gift.

Mr. William Thompson, our Treasurer, last year at the Annual Meeting, brought in between sixty and seventy little American Chap Books, which he generously presented. These little books are carefully sought for in the book markets by eager collectors, who pick them up as quickly as they are offered. We had a few already in the Library, but this collection augments

ours to a large extent.

Mr. J. W. Walton presented nearly two hundred volumes from his library. Some years ago Mr. Walton had put special book plates in these volumes, intending these to come to us in case of his death, but on moving from his old home, he very kindly sent the volumes to us. There are many valuable books in the collection, making it a most welcome and appreciated gift.

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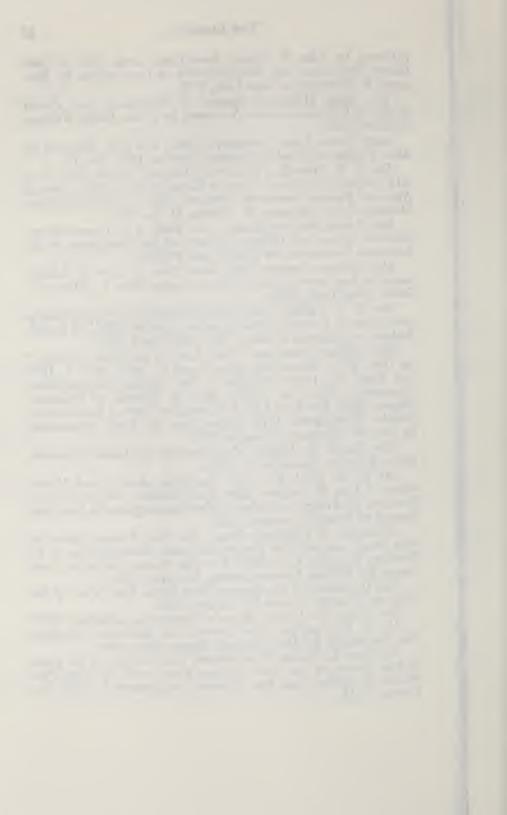
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1875.

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Charles Martyn, N. Y., 1925.

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by W. C. Talmage.

Mr. E. P. Tanner. Record Book of the Church of Christ in Canfield, Ohio, constituted April 27, 1804, including records to December 1, 1860. Record Book of the Canfield Female Charitable Society from 1819 to 1827. Record Book of the Canfield Temperance Society, with list of members from May 3, 1832 to January 12, 1852. Journal of George Boughton of Canfield, Ohio, from January 1, 1823 to 1844.

Mrs. Helen Pennock Whitaker. Deed signed by John and Mary Elliott, 1837. Record of proceedings of meeting held in town hall of Marlborough, March 10, 1855 in reference to discontinuing the Union School, with returns of poll and names of voters,

officers of meeting, etc.

From the granddaughter of Governor Tiffin, Ohio's first Governor, a collection of over fifteen hundred manuscripts from Governor Tiffin's correspondence. In going over this collection hastily some six or seven long political letters of General Rutherford B. Hayes, written just at the close of the Civil War were noticed. Among the miscellaneous books received at the same time was the large family bible of Governor Tiffin, with his name in autograph, also the family records carefully written out in his handwriting.

MAPS AND ATLASES

The credit for our large collection of maps must always be given to the late Judge C. C. Baldwin. It was while he was President of the Society that he became interested in the study of American Cartography and started accumulating maps, which then could be had at a very small per cent of what they would cost today. A large portion of these maps were given some time ago to the Society by S. P. Baldwin and Mrs. J. P. Sawyer, children of Judge Baldwin. This last year a further addition from the same source has been received. These maps are not only rare, but of the most vital interest to anyone studying American history. On account of their interest we list all of this most appreciated gift:

Johannes Van Keulen. Terra Nova C.... Francis Nova.

Canada en Accadie, Amsterdam, n. d. Colored.

Johannes Van Keulen. De Kust Van Carolina, Amsterdam.

n. d.

Johannes Van Keulen. Pas kaart van de Boght Van Florida
met de Canaal Tusschen Florida en Cuba, n. d. Colored.

Johannes Van Keulen. Pas Kaart Van de Zee Kusten Van

Virginia, n. d. Colored.

Johannes Van Keulen. Pas Kaart Vande Noord Oust Kust Van Cuba Vervaaleride de Canal Van Bahama met de Bahama Eylanden, n. d. Colored.

Joannes. Janssonius. America Septentrionalis, (1653) Amstelo-

dami from Neuvo Atlas. Vol. 2. J. Jansson, 1653.

N. Sanson. d'Abbeville. Le Canad ou Nouvelle, France, etc.,

Paris, 1656.

P. Duval. Le Canada Faict par le S''de Champlain, Paris, 1677, from DuVal Cartes de Geographie, etc., Paris, 1688 (89). Juan De La Cosa. Le Nouveau Continent figure dans la mappe-

monde de Juan De La Cosa en 1500. Reprint.

Broadside. Description des Castors and de leur industrie, des canots, habitations, habillemens, maniers de vivre des sauvages du Canada, etc.

Sr. Sansan d'Abbeville, America, Septentrionale, Paris, 1695.

A. Peyrounin. Sculp.

P. Du Val. Amerique Septentrionale. 1684.

Jean Boisseau, Description de la Nouvelle France, 1643.

N. Visscher Novissima et Accuratissima totum Americae (1666?).

Mitchells New General Atlas, Philadelphia, 1861.

Pietio Santi Bartole Colonna Traiana. (includes medals).

Full red Russian Binder.

Charles Theodore Middleton. A new and complete System of Geography, London, n. d. 2 Vols. Full calf binding.

Folio Volume of Plates to Cook Voyages.

Gvil & Johannem Blaev. Novos Atlas. 3 Vols. Amsterdam, 1641-42.

A New General Atlas of the World. Maps, engraven or revised by Mr. Senex, London, 1721.

Folio Volume of Plates to Catlins Indians.

Large Atlas of Maps by R. and I. Otten, probably Vol. I Atlas Sive Geographia, Amsterdam. (1756?). Contains maps by various authors and engravers; several on America.

N. De Fer. A small 16 mo Atlas, 1684, including two American

maps.

Pierre Apian. Cosmographie, ou description des quatre parties

du Monde, Anvers, 1631.

Robert Morden. Geography rectified, or, a Description of the World. 2nd edition, London, 1688.

Arnoldus Montanus. De Nieu we en Onbekende Weereld of beschryving Van America, en 't Zuid-land, Amsterdam, 1671.

In addition to the above maps we have received

gifts as follows:

Mrs. Huldah Hester Beck. Early manuscript Plat of Alliance, Ohio, made by Mr. Mathias Hester, n. d. We will have a superior of the same of the

Mr. F. D. Benjamin. Map of the Town of Akron as incorporated in 1836.

Mrs. W. W. Hole. Atlas of Cuyahoga County and Cleveland,

Ohio, Chicago, 1892.

Mr. I. T. Kahn. City Atlas of Cleveland, Ohio, published by

G. M. Hopkins, Philadelphia, 1881.

Mr. E. S. Loomis. Map of Berea, Ohio, drawn by W. I. Taylor. Plat of Land in Berea made by the Trustees of Berea Seminary, being in Section No. 17 of Middleburgh, or Town 6, Range 14.

Mrs. Effie W. Teemer. Map showing French Occupation of the Ohio Valley, taken from M. Robert's Atlas Universal, Paris, 1755. (blue print). Plan of the Battle of Monongahela. (blue print). Map of Braddock's Military Road from Cumberland, Md., to Braddock, Pa., 1755, by J. K. Lacock, 1916.

Mrs. Helen Pennock Whitaker. Manuscript plat of Moses Pennock's addition to the Town of Marlborough, with authenticat-

ing documents, 1843.

NEWSPAPERS

We have spoken so often in earlier reports and even elsewhere in this, of the value of newspapers in our work that we will simply list some of the more important volumes purchased and those received as donations from friends.

The volumes that have been acquired this year consist of 286 bound volumes against 269 a year ago. Of course the unbound volumes would nearly double the above.

Among these may be mentioned: The Independent Reflector, New York, 1752-1753. The Weekly Union, Washington, D. C., 1846-48. Conneaut Reporter, 1864-1885. Wooster Journal, 1840-43. Wayne County Democrat, 1853-1870. Wooster Republican, 1864-79. Democratic Union, West Union, Ohio, 1862-63. Stark County Democrat, Canton, Ohio, 1871-91. Canton Daily Democrat, Canton, O., 1884-1887. Daily Guernsey Times, Cambridge, O., 1899-1904. Weekly Guernsey Times, Cambridge, O., 1890-1897. The Northwest, Napoleon, O., 1852-1869. Western Herald and Steubenville Gazette, 1830-1833. Liberty Hall & Cincinnati Gazette, 1833-37. Wellsville Union, Wellsville, Ohio, 1863-68. The Log Cabin, 1840-41. Warren Daily Chronicle, 1884-1911.

Kenton Republican, 1847-68.

Union Journal, Marysville, Ohio, 1843-44.

Union Star, Marysville, O., 1839-41.

Hardin Co. Republican, Kenton, O., 1853-67.

Western Post and Perry Democratic Advertiser, Somerset, O., 1833-45.

The Somerset Post, 1845-55. Hardin Co. Democrat, 1857-58.

Trumbull Democrat, Warren, O., 1849-50.

London Chronicle, 1787-1788.

Photostats:

New York Weekly Journal, 1733-1751. Virginia Gazette, 1736-1738.

Boston Weekly News Letter, 1751-54.

GIFTS

Miss Grace Armstrong. Copy of the Vermilion Spy, edited by the "Spy Club," Hayesville, Ohio, June 27, 1866. Vol. I, No. 1.

Mr. S. P. Baldwin. Current issues of The National Geographic Magazine, Museum Work, The Geographical Review, The Dart-

mouth Alumni Magazine, and other magazines.

Mrs. Huldah Hester Beck. The Log Cabin Farmer, Steuben-

ville, September 17, 1840.

Mrs. H. S. Danforth. The Weekly Register, Baltimore, by H. Niles, 1812-22. The Western Gleaner, or Repository for Arts, Sciences and Literature, Vol. I, No. 1, December, 1813 to August,

Mrs. Cornelius Fourman. The Pathfinder, Washington, D. C.,

1914-24.

Mrs. W. W. Hole. Columbiana American and New Lisbon Free Press, New Lisbon, September 12, 1827.

Miss Laura Jones. The Stranger, Albany, N. Y., July 3, 1813,

to June 25, 1814.

Mrs. Harriett Taylor Upton, Warren, Ohio. A file of the

Campaign Democrat for 1855, published at Ravenna.
Miss Mary Sue Willes. Cleveland Herald from September

30, 1825 to September 8, 1826.

PHILATELY

The assorting and mounting of our stamp collection has been pushed forward as fast as our limited time would permit. This has been done almost entirely out of office hours. There have been twenty-four volumes ruled and mounted thus far, but probably not

A more than ordinary gift was received from Mr. L. Hanford, who presented to the Society the collection of stamp periodicals formed by the late George H. Worthington. There were nine large packing cases of these received from Mr. Hanford, embracing in their contents files of the leading American and English Philatelic Journals. These have been assorted, listed and made ready for the binders. Where there are shortages in a volume, it has been laid aside until the missing numbers can be obtained. When bound these will be a valuable addition to our source material on stamps.

Mrs. E. J. Reed presented a miscellaneous assortment of stamps and Mr. T. P. Cagwin presented a framed stamped envelop and letter, sent from Bryan, Ohio, May 15, 1919 at the opening of the New York-Chicago Aerial Mail service and being the second letter

mailed.

Numismatics

The following gifts were received for our Numismatic Collection:

Mr. Meyer Haas. The Akron Centennial Badge.

Mr. William P. Palmer. Two Confederate Memorial Half Dollars, 1925.

Mrs. E. J. Reed. Two Chinese coins and five early American coins.

Mr. W. C. Talmage. Fourteen miscellaneous coins.

WILLIAM BINGHAM FUND

A part of the proceeds from this Fund has been used to purchase genealogies; a few over one hundred different family histories being obtained. Besides the ones purchased, sixty-three have been received by gift. A list of these will be found under the Library's miscellaneous gifts.

J. D. Cox Fund

The funds furnished by Mr. Cox have been devoted to the purchasing of Washingtoniana, which subject

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he has generously sponsored for the past several years. This year the Diaries of George Washington just issued in four volumes have been obtained, a few Washington portraits and a large hand-colored engraving of Washington leaving St. Paul's Church in 1790. A number of Washington medals, all struck on silver planchets have been added to the already outstanding collection of medals struck in honor of our first President.

CYRUS S. EATON FUND

The work that we have done the last two years on the Loyalists begins to show up very nicely. The collection is growing so rapidly that it will soon merit the attention of all serious students in this field.

Mr. Eaton was so well pleased with the results of last year that he has more than doubled the funds for next year, and has also permitted us to include in the collecting, which he is sponsoring, the field of the French and Indian War, which covers the vital and interesting struggle of France and England for possession of the territory known as the Old Northwest.

This year we have added forty-six items to the

collection on the Loyalists.

Recollections of a Georgia Loyalist, by Elizabeth Lichtenstein Johnston, written in 1836, edited by Rev. Arthur Wentworth Eaton, N. Y., 1901.

Travels in Nova Scotia in the Year 1913, by Charles Gilbert

Hine, Hine's Annual, 1913.

The Tories of Chippeny Hill, Connecticut, by E. LeRoy Pond, N. Y., 1909.

History of Canada, by Andrew Bell. 3 Vols.

History of the Province of Ontario, by Wm. Canniff, Toronto, Ont., 1872.

A View of the Controversy between Great Britain and her Col-

onies, by A. W. Farmer, N. Y., 1774.

A General History of Connecticut, by a Gentleman of the Province, London, 1781, New Haven, 1829.

The Loyalists in the American Revolution, by Claude Halstead Van Tyne, N. Y., 1902.

Beautiful Canada, by Vernon Quinn, N. Y., 1925. Seeing Canada, by John T. Faris, Philadelphia, 1924.

Papers Relating to Samuel Cornell, North Carolina Loyalist, N. Y., 1913.

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Acadia and the Acadians, by D. Luther Roth, Utica, N. Y., 1891.

The London Chronicle for the year 1788, from December 30,

1787, to June 30, 1788, Volume LXIII, London.

The History of the Province of Massachusetts Bay, from 1749 to 1774, by Thomas Hutchinson, formerly governor of the Province, edited from the author's Mss., by his grandson, the Rev. John Hutchinson, London, 1828.

The Settling of Colchester County, Nova Scotia, by New England Puritans and Ulster Scotsmen, by Arthur Wentworth Hamilton

Eaton, Ottawa, 1912.

Henry White and His Family, Reprinted from the Magazine of American History, December, 1877, by John Austin Stevens. The Rev. Samuel Peters, His Defenders and Apologists, by J.

Hammond Trumbull, Hartford, 1877.

The Maryland Journal, and Baltimore Advertiser, Tuesday,

October 19, 1779, Vol. VI, No. 43.

An Epistle from our Yearly Meeting, held at Philadelphia, for Pennsylvania and New Jersey, by Adjournments, from the 24th Day of the 9th Month, to the 1st of the 10th Month, inclusive, 1774, to our friends and Brethren in these and the Neighboring Provinces, signed by James Pemberton, Clerk.

Petition to his Excellency Sir George Arthur, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Upper Canada, in Council; the Petition of Alexander Morrison, of the Township of Niagara, Carpenter.

The Loyalist Migration Overland, William Stewart Wallace,

M. A., McMaster University, Toronto, Ont.

John Holt, Some Facts and Documents relating to his career,

by Victor Hugo Paltsits, N. Y., 1920.

Col. Thomas Gilbert, the Leader of New England Tories, by John C. Crane, Worcester, Mass., 1893.

The United Empire Loyalist Settlements between Kingston and

Adolphustown, by R. W. Cumberland.

The Doom of the Tory's Guard, by Newton M. Curtis, Troy, N. Y., 1843.

The Flight of American Loyalists to the British Isles, by Wilbur

H. Siebert, Columbus, Ohio, November, 1911.

Journals and Letters of Emma Cullum Cortazzo, 1842-1918, Meadville, Pa., 1919.

Three English Statesmen, by Goldwin Smith, N. Y., 1867. A History of the Rev. Hugh Peters, A. M., by the Rev. Samuel Peters, N. Y., 1807.

Copy of Letters sent to Great Britain, by his Excellency Thomas Hutchinson, the Hon. Andrew Oliver, and several other persons,

born and educated among us, Boston, 1773, also 1768.

The Claim of the American Loyalists Reviewed and Maintained upon incontrovertible Principles of Law and Justice, by Jos. Galloway, London, 1788.

The Influence of the Clergy in the War of the Revolution, by William Stevens Perry, President of the Iowa Society of the Sons of the Revolution.

Bishop Seabury and Bishop Provoost, An Historical Fragment,

by the Rev. William Stevens Perry, 1862.

The Reward of Toryism, by Nathaniel Whitaker, delivered at the Tabernacle in Salem, May, 1783, Boston, 1813.

Some Graves in Lundy's Lane, by Ernest Green, Niagara Historical Society, No. 22, 1911.

Henry Cruger, The Colleague of Edmund Burke in the British Parliament, A Paper read before the New York Historical Society, January 4, 1859, by Henry C. Van Schaack, N. Y., 1859.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts, House, Nos. 150, 305 and 350,

and Senate, No. 187, regarding Hutchinson Papers.

The Loyalists of Pennsylvania, Columbus, 1920, by W. H.

Siebert.

Reminiscences of an American Loyalist, 1738-1789, being the Autobiography of the Rev. Jonathan Boucher, Rector of Annapolis in Maryland and afterwards Vicar of Epsom, Surrey, England, edited by his grandson, Jonathan Bouchier, Boston, 1925.

A Motor Tour Through Canada, by Thomas W. Wilby, Lon-

don, 1914.

The Colonial Background of the American Revolution, by

Charles M. Andrews, New Haven, 1924.

Collections of the New Brunswick Historical Society, No. 5, Saint John, N. B., 1904, containing "Loyalists in Arms," W. O. Raymond, "Loyalist Transport Ships, 1783," etc.

New England Captives Carried to Canada between 1677 and 1760 during the French and Indian Wars, by Emma Lewis Cole-

man, Portland, Maine, 1925. 2 Vols.

Reminiscences of Thomas Vernon, An American Loyalist: Royal Postmaster, at Newport, from about 1745 to 1775 or '76, and for twenty years Registrar of the Court of Vice-Admiralty, n. p., n. d.

A Tour through Upper and Lower Canada, by John C. Ogden,

of the Episcopal Church, Wilmington, 1800.

FRANCIS A. HILLIARD FUND

With the interest from the above fund, which we decided to devote to enlarging our collection of Connecticut and Massachusetts history we have added over thirty volumes, embracing some items that we have wanted for a number of years.

The following are some of the items obtained:

A Modern History of New London County, Conn., Editor-in-Chief, Benjamin Tinkham Marshall, N. Y., 192. 23 Vols.

Confession of Faith and Covenant of the First Congregational · Church, in Middletown and Catalogue of its members, Middletown, 1833.

A Faithful Narrative of the Remarkable Revival of Religion in the Congregation of Easthampton, on Long Island in the year of our Lord, 1764, with some Reflections, by Samuel Buell, D. D., Sag Harbor, 1808.

Memoirs of Mrs. Ruth Patten, of Hartford, Conn., by William

Patten, D. D., Hartford, 1834.

History of the Indians of Connecticut from the Earliest Known Period to 1850, by John W. DeForest, Hartford, 1851.

History of New Haven County, Connecticut, edited by J. L. Rockey, New York, 1892, 2 Vols.

Life of Jonathan Trumbull, Sen., Governor of Connecticut, by I. W. Stuart, Boston, 1859.

Antiquarian Researches comprising a History of the Indian Wars in the Country Bordering Connecticut River and Parts Adjacent, by E. Hoyt, Greenfield, Mass., 1824.

The One Hundred and Fiftieth Anniversary, 1748-1898 of the Congregational Church of East Hampton, Conn., November 30,

1898.

The Three Judges: Story of the Men Who Beheaded Their King,

by Israel P. Warren, N. Y., 1873.

History of Maritime Connecticut during the American Revolution, 1775-1783, by Louis F. Middlebrook, Salem, Mass., 1925, 2 Vols.

Old-Time Ships of Salem, Salem, Mass., 1925.

The Connecticut Register and United States Calendar for the year 1820, New London, Printed and sold by Samuel Green.

The Connecticut Register, 1813, by Samuel Green, New London. Historical Sketches by Jabez H. Hayden, Windsor Locks, Conn., 1900.

New London, Pettypaug Point, 1814, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1881. Biographical Review, Containing Biographical Sketches of the Leading Citizens of Litchfield County, Connecticut, Boston, 1896.

Genealogical and Biographical Record of New London County,

Connecticut, Chicago, 1905.

Scriptural Hymns, adapted to Sermons Designed for Revivals, by Chauncey Lee, D. D., Middletown, Conn., 1824.

Delusion; or the Witch of New England, Boston, 1840.

The Story of the Pilgrim Fathers, 1606-1623 A.D.; as told by Themselves, their Friends, and their Enemies, edited by Edward Arber, London, 1897.

The Early Domestic Architecture of Connecticut, by I. Frederick

Kelly, New Haven, 1924.

Old Houses of Connecticut from material collected by the Committee on old houses of the Connecticut Society of the Colonial The state of the s Dames of America, edited by Bertha Chadwick Trowbridge,

New Haven, 1923.

Sketches of Eighteenth Century America, by St. John De Crevecoeur, edited by Henri L. Bourdin, Ralph H. Gabriel and Stanley T. Williams, New Haven, 1925.

Narrative of the Lives of Pious Indian Women, Who Lived on Martha's Vineyard more than One Hundred Years Since,

by Experience Mayhew, Boston, 1830.

The Romantic and Fascinating Story of the Pilgrims and Puritans, by Joseph Dillaway Sawyer, New York, 1925. 3 Vols. Representative Families of Northampton, Northampton, 1917. Vol. I.

The New England Almanack, New London, Conn., for 1792,

1809, 1811, 1814 and 1818.

The Vision of Columbus, by Joel Barlow, Hartford, 1787.

L. A. MURFEY FUND

The collection on Pennsylvania history for which subject Mr. Murfey's funds are used, has been augmented by sixty-four books and pamphlets. This includes county, town and church histories, reports on schools, as well as miscellaneous books. Two Indian Captivities have been added, one, that of Mary Rowlandson, published at Lancaster, Pa. in 1828, the other that of Mary Harbison, published at Meadville, Pa., 1847. The latter bearing this imprint is very rare.

Several early Pittsburgh Almanacs are in the list, as well as eight items published by Christopher Sauer.

the first printer of Pennsylvania.

A most interesting and rare Manuscript volume came in from this Fund also, being the Account Book of the financier of the Revolution, Robert Morris, and John Nicholson. The volume is in Mr. Morris' own hand and covers land transactions in the West by these two gentlemen.

Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, A History, by Clifton S. Hunsicker, N. Y., 1923. 3 Vols.

Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, A History, editor-in-chief,

H. M. J. Klein, Ph. D., N. Y., 1924. 4 Vols.

Extracts from the Minutes of the Proceedings of the Fourteenth General Synod of the Associate Reformed Church in North America, Philadelphia, 1817.

Ancient and Historic Landmarks in the Lebanon Valley, by

Rev. P. C. Croll, Philadelphia, 1895.

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The History of Pennsylvania, by William Mason Cornell, Philadelphia, 1879.

A Catechetical Orthography; introductory to a new Spelling

Book, by Nathan B. Derrow, Pittsburgh, 1813.

The German Sectarians of Pennsylvania, 1742-1800, A Critical and Legendary History of the Ephrata Cloister and the Dunkers, by Julius Friedrich Sachse, Philadelphia, 1900.

Narrative of the Captivity and Removes of Mrs. Mary Rowlandson, who was taken by the Indians at the destruction of Lancaster

in 1676, by herself, Lancaster, 1828.

A Short Catechism, by John Brown, Pittsburgh, 1822.

History of the Counties of McKean, Elk, Cameron and Potter, Pennsylvania, Chicago, 1890.

Watson's Conrad Weiser and the Indian Policy of Penn-

sylvania.

The Foreign Missionary Chronicle containing a Particular Account of the Proceedings of the Western Foreign Missionary Society, Pittsburgh, 1835. 2 Vols.

History of Washington County, Pa., by Boyd Crumrine.

The Account Book of Robert Morris and John Nicholson. Early Friends Families of Upper Bucks, with some Account of Their Descendants, by Clarence V. Roberts, assisted by Warren S. Ely, Philadelphia, 1925.

History of the Church of the Brethren of the Western District of Pennsylvania, by Elder Jerome E. Blough, Elgin, Ill., 1916.

A History of the Neshannock Presbyterian Church, New Wilmington, Pa., by Hubert Rex Johnson, Washington, D. C., 1925.

The New England Primer Improved, Philadelphia, 1825.

The Zahnisers, A History of the Family in America, by Kate M. Zahniser and Charles Reed Zahniser, Mercer, Pa., 1906.

History of the First Presbyterian Church of Mercer, Penn-

sylvania, 1804-1914.

Manuscript. An Act establishing an academy in the Town of Mercer, Pa., in Mercer County, 1811, and Treasurer's Record Book from 1816 to 1858.

A Dictionary of the Holy Bible, by John Brown, Pittsburgh,

1807. 2 Vols.

A Narrative of the Sufferings of Massy Harbison, from Indian Barbarity, communicated by herself, Meadville, 1847.

The Christian's Harp, by Samuel Wakefield, corrected and

improved by Lazarus B. M'Lain, Pittsburgh, 1837.

An Eventful Four Years Ministry. A Sermon preached in the First Presbyterian Church, New Castle, Pa., September 17, 1865, by Rev. J. S. Grimes, New Castle, Pa., 1865.

Penn's Grandest Cavern. The History, Legends and Description of Penn's Cave in Center County, Pennsylvania, by Henry W.

Shoemaker, Altoona, Pa., 1916.

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History of the Keck Family in Mercer County, Pa., Greenville, Pa., 1901.

A Western Patriarch, by W. S. Plumer, Philadelphia, n. d.

History of Greenville, Pennsylvania, 1922.

History of the Second United Presbyterian Church, Mercer, Penna., Rev. Leslie Mountford, 1824-1924.

Jeremiah Rankin Johnston, by Rev. James A. Grier, D. D.,

Pittsburgh, Pa., 1892.

A Twentieth Century History of Mercer County; Pa., by Mr.

J. G. White, Chicago, 1909. 2 Vols.

History of Mercer County, Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, 1877. Nelson's Biographical Dictionary and Historical Reference Book of Erie County, Pennsylvania, Erie, Pa., 1896.

The Souvenir Minstrel, by C. Soule Cartee, Philadelphia, 1837. A Defence of the Constitutions of Government of the U.S. of

America, by John Adams, LL. D., Philadelphia, 1787.

The Historic Mansions and Buildings of Philadelphia, by

Thompson Westcott, Philadelphia, 1877.

Western Sabbath School Messenger, and Children's Friend, Pittsburgh, Volume I, No. 2, January 15, 1830 to June 1, 1831.

The Life of Chief Justice Ellis Lewis, 1798-1871, of the first Elective Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, by Burton Alva Konkle, Philadelphia, 1907.

20th Century History of the City of Washington and Washington County, Pennsylvania and Representative Citizens, by Joseph F. McFarland, Chicago, 1910.

The Franklin Almanac for 1846.

The Anti-Masonic Sun Almanac, 1832, by Avery Allyn, Philadelphia.

Loomis' Magazine Almanacs for 1843, 1836, 1844, 1848, 1849,

1851 and 1853, Pittsburgh.

THE WILLIAM P. PALMER COLLECTION ON SLAVERY, LINCOLNIANA AND THE CIVIL WAR

We have been very fortunate this year in obtaining a very gratifying addition to this collection. We will only list some of the more outstanding items in this report, but will state that to the Lincoln division over one hundred books and pamphlets have been added; to Slavery, seventy-eight new titles; ninety-one to the Civil War; and fifty-one pieces of sheet music to the already fine collection of Civil War Music. Besides these, a number of portraits and prints, Lincoln medals, several broadsides and newspapers have been added.

Of the latter we were fortunate to find and purchase the following Slavery newspapers:

The True American, 1845-6.

The Examiner, 1847-9.

The Free American, 1841-48. Herald and Freedom, 1841-46.

Massachusetts Abolitionist, 1839-41.

Facts for the People, 1853-4.

Among the other newspapers secured we list:

Cincinnati Daily Commercial, July through December, 1864.

Eaton Weekly Register, Eaton, Ohio, 1862-65.

Camp Prentiss Register, Chillicothe, Mo., Nov. 11, 1861, Vol. I, No. 1.

Fifteen numbers of the Bellevue Independent, Bellevue, Ohio,

1861-62.

Chattanooga Daily Rebel, June 20, 1863, Vol. I, Number 272. The Countryman, by J. A. Turner, Turnwold (Near Eatonton) Ga., February 2, 1864, Vol. XIX, No. 5, to March 21, 1865, Vol. XX, No. 12. (These are the only issues of this paper, as far as we can learn, in any library with the exception of a single number that is in the Boston Athenaeum. The volume is replete with war news.)

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Bangor, Maine, 1896.

The Comanches: A History of White's Battalion, Virginia Cavalry, Laurel Brig., Hampton Div., A. N. V., C. S. A., Baltimore, 1871. Extra Illustrated.

The Life of Gen. Robert E. Lee, for Children, by Mrs. Mary L.

Williamson, Richmond, Va., 1895. Casual Papers upon the "Alabama" and Kindred Questions and, Incidentally, upon National Amenities, Second Edition, Hongkong, 1869.

The Life and Letters of James Henley Thornwell, by B. M.

Palmer, Richmond, 1875.

State Rights in the Confederacy, by Frank Lawrence Owsley, Ph. D., Chicago, 1925.

Executive Officers of the Confederate States, 1861-1865.

Grant in Saint Louis, by Walter B. Stevens, St. Louis, 1916. Speeches, Correspondence and Political Papers of Carl Schurz, edited by Frederic Bancroft, N. Y., 1913, 6 Vols.

An Address delivered in St. John's Church, June 26, 1861, before the House of Convocation of Trinity College, by Rev.

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Four Years in the Stonewall Brigade, by John O. Casler, Second Edition, Girard, Kansas, 1906.

Great Britain and the American Civil War, by Ephraim Doug-

lass Adams, N. Y., 1925. 2 Vols.

Memories and Memorials of William Gordon McCabe, by Armistead Churchill Gordon, Richmond, Va., 1925. 2 Vols. Our Own Heroes, A Thrilling Nurrative, by "Dollie" and "Mollie," Atlanta, Ga., 1863.

Address from the People of Ireland to Their Countrymen

and Countrywomen in America.

Charge to The United States Grand Pury of the Western District of Missouri, given at the March term, 1865, Proclamation of Governor Fletcher. Letter of Major General Pope, together with instructions of the Attorney General of Missouri, Jefferson City, 1865.

An Address by the Colored People of Missouri to the Friends

of Equal Rights, St. Louis, 1865.

Constitution of the State of Missourias Revised, Amended and Adopted in Convention, at the City of st. Louis, January 6, 1865. In the Days of My Father, General Grant, by Jesse R. Grant, New York, 1925.

Military History of Kansas Regiments During the War for

the Suppression of the Great Rebellion, Leavenworth, 1870.

Geschichte der Vereinigten Staater von Amerika, von Karl

Friedrich Newmann, Berlin, 1863-66.

The Twelfth Ohio Cavalry; a record of its organization, and services in the War of the Rebellion, together with a complete roster of the Regiment, by F. H. Mason, Clemand, 1871.

Serving Uncle Sam in the 50th Osio, by Erastus Winters,

Corporal Company "K," 50, O. V. I., a. p., n. d. Life and Campaigns of General Rivert E. Lee, by James D.

McCabe, Jr., St. Louis, Mo., 1870.

History of the 160th Regt. O. V. I. by Lieut. Stuart Speer, read at the Thirteenth Annual Remion, held at Rehoboth, Ohio, Sept. 23, 1903.

Braxton Bragg, General of the Confederacy, by Don C. Seitz,

Columbia, S. C., 1924.

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Notes on the Life of Stonewall Jackson and on His Campaigning in Virginia, 1861-1863, by J. H. Maderson, London, 1904.
Robert E. Lee, the Soldier, by Major-General Sir Frederick Maurice, Boston, 1925.

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Poem "Adieu," by P. C. Wright, Prisoner in Ft. Warren. "Prowess of the Hoosier Campaigner, The 18th Indiana," 1861-62. (A true and correct history of the many severe trials, hidden dangers, suffering, exposures, and unparalleled ordeals through which the bully boys of the 18th have passed upon the burning sands of Missouri's broad plains and in the dismal swamps of Arkansas, by Corporal "Selah Shortie" of Company H.)

To the Liberty Men of Trumbull Co., signed by a Liberty Man,

October 21, 1847.

7th Ohio Vol. Inf. Morning Register, commencing March 1, 1864, ending May 25, 1864.

Broadsides and Music

Bounties! \$300! \$600! &C.! (advertising for Recruits), Kingsville, O., August 12, 1864.

The Lesson Not Learned, signed by Gerrit Smith, Peterboro,

March 25, 1868.

Corrier's Address to the Patrons of the Bellevue Independent,

January 1, 1862.

Letter of Mr. C. H. Phelps to Mr. Beckwith, Camp near London, Tenn., Feb. 17th, 1864.

The Dedication of Antietam Monument, Sept. 17, 1867, by

Gen. W. H. Hayward, Baltimore, Md.

Dedicatory Hymns, written by the Rev. Edward Meyer, of Pa., and Sung at the Dedication of the Antietam National Cemetery, Sept. 17, 1867, under the lead of William E. MacDonough, of New York.

General Sigel's Grand March, by T. J. Martin, Cleveland, 1864. General Grant's Grand March, by E. Mack, Philadelphia, 1862. Ellsworth's Funeral, by Miss L. A. Wetmore, Cleveland, 1861. Lincoln's Requiem, words by Irene Boynton, music by J. A. Butterfield, Chicago, 1865.

Ulysses is His Name, written by Dexter Smith, Cleveland,

1868.

They Have Broken up their Camps, words by Maj. John B. Jewell, music by Geo. F. Root, Chicago, 1865.

Our General's Quickstep, by C. S. Grafulla, New York, 1861. City Guard Quickstep, by Geo. DeLuce, New York, n. d. Dream of Peace March, by J. M. Leland, Cleveland, 1862.

The Thirty-Fifth, Song of the 35th Regt., by one of the Regiment, New York, 1863.

To Arms! To Arms!, by William F. Otten. New York, 1861. Ode to Liberty, by George Boweryem, New York.

Our Country Now and Ever, by Karl Merz, words by Raymond J. Cunnyngham, N. Y., 1860.

Thirty-one miscellaneous pieces of Civil War music.

GENERAL SIMON PERKINS' FUND

With the income derived from the funds established by the descendants of General Perkins, one exception-

ally fine collection of Mss. was purchased. These papers were those saved by Mr. J. P. Converse and Mr. David Lyman, Jr., and all have direct bearing on the history of the Reserve. Several hundred pieces were in the lot. Especially interesting are those pertaining to the old stage routes.

F. F. PRENTISS FUND

Many valuable items are obtained each year from this Fund. In fact through all the special funds, items come in from day to day during the year and we do not fully realize their number, or value until we sit down at the close of the fiscal year and take account of these as a whole.

This year five county histories of the State that we did not have, are among the items purchased. With these our collection now numbers over two hundred

fifty different county histories of Ohio.

A large mass of material bearing on the various churches and religious denominations of the State has been accumulated during the past, and former years. This special field has been slighted in the past and the preservation of this material is being urged by historians generally. We have allowed no opportunity to pass to bring together as much of this as possible. This year especially strong additions have been made to the history of the Quaker denomination. An extremely rare collection of 17th century pamphlets, written by the Quakers, being among the items added.

An early map of the Western Reserve, different from any that has as yet passed through our hands was procured. A number of early Ohio almanacs have

also come in.

In one miscellaneous group of Ohio Mss. was an interesting association document, viz., a certificate of character of Ben. F. Wade, given and signed by Elisha Whittlesey and Judge Newton.

Another collection received consisted of some fourteen Mss. dealing with the beginning of the Zoar movement, which makes a very useful addition to our

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previous collection on this important Communistic

Society.

A later purchase of Mss. consisted of fifty pieces bearing on the Ohio Lands, including maps and letters of Dudley Woodbridge, Israel Putnam, and his son, David Putnam, Samuel H. Parsons, Chris. Leffingwell, Mr. Coit and others.

As in former years a number of early imprints have been acquired; also a few items added to our Wm. H. Harrison Collection. Among these latter items were twelve different silk badges, bearing Harrison portraits, silent mementoes of the Hard Cider Campaign.

OHIO CHURCH HISTORIES

Dedication Services of the First United Presbyterian Church,

Zanesville, Ohio, April 25, 1909.

Manuscript Book of Minutes of quarterly meetings of M. E. Conferences of Lisbon and Wellsville Station, January, 1836 to February, 1865, inclusive.

History of the Auglaize Annual Conferences of the United Brethren Church, from 1853 to 1891, by Rev. J. L. Luttrell, Day-

ton, Ohio, 1892.

The Confession of Faith, and Covenant, of the Presbytery of Grand River, adopted, February 5, 1840. Conneaut, Ohio, 1867.

A Short History of St. James Church, in Boardman, Ohio,

1885.

Manuscript Record Book of Short Creek Monthly Meeting,

October 24, 1820 to Nov. 18, 1823.

Manuscript Book of Discipline established by the Yearly Meeting for Virginia, held at Curles by adjournment from the 13th of May to 15th, 1758, revised by a yearly meeting held at Blackwater, by adjournment from the 19th to the 21st of May, 1788.

Manuscript Minutes of Ohio Yearly Meeting, Mt. Pleasant,

1831.

Two A. L. S. Elisha Bates, May 5, 1832 and Feb. 10, 1823. Manuscript Epistle to Caroline, 1825, from the friends.

Manuscript Deed for Yearly Meeting House in Mt. Pleasant, 1829.

Other Manuscript material of the Friends.

History of the First Reformed Church, Canton, Ohio, by Rev.

Theodore P. Bolliger, Cleveland, n. d.

Manuscript Record Book of the Minutes of the Monthly Meetings of Friends held at Short Creek, Ohio, Aug. 20, 1822 to April 25, 1872.

Manuscript Record Book of Certificates of Marriage accom-

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from 13th day of May, 1832 to Oct. 4, 1876.

Manuscript Journal of trip to Indiana Yearly Meeting from Mt. Pleasant, begun Sept. 24, 1834, found among papers of Wm. Harrison of Mt. Pleasant, Ohio, and probably by him.

MANUSCRIPTS

Fifty letters, including letters of Chris'r Leffingwell, Wheeler Coit, Dudley Woodbridge, David Putnam, Samuel Parsons, a long letter of Israel Putnam written from Bellepree, Ohio, May 5, 1799, inclosing a plan of number 6 in the 12th range, with the field notes of the surveys. Several of the letters dated from Marietta in 1790. All relating to the Ohio Land Company affairs.

Manuscript pertaining to President James A. Garfield, written by Mary Clemmer, 35 pages. "The Dead President."

Documents relating to the Portsmouth Company, Ohio, N. Y.,

(1836).

Account of the Treasurer of School District No. 1, Windsor Township, Ashtabula County and State of Ohio, 1838-1897.

School Register for District No. 5, Austinburg Township,

1846-1857.

Collection of Mss. Letters, Certificate of Character of B. F. Wade, signed by Whittlesey and Newton, Attorneys at Law, 1826, signed by J. R. Giddings, etc.

Manuscript Record Book, Home Mission Society, United

Brethren, Muskingum District.

Account Book and Minutes of the Steubenville and Richmond

Plank Road Company, Steubenville, Ohio, 1857-1867.

Journal of the Emigration of William Harrison, The Quaker, and His Family, from York County, Virginia to Mount Pleasant, Ohio in 1817, written by one of the Company.

Record of Proceedings in Sub-District No. 4, Washington Township, Carroll County, Ohio, commencing with the year 1857

to 1865, including minutes of Annual Elections, etc.

Journal of F. M. Leonard, 1831-36, commenced in Colebrook, Conn., and containing narrative of his trip from Connecticut to Ohio, also Mss. and genealogical material of his wife, Helen K. Cowles.

ALMANACS

Trescott's Pioneer Almanac, 1852, Salem, Ohio.
The Western Reserve Almanac, Cleveland, Ohio, 1842 and 1845.
The Ohio Almanack, 1840, Cleveland, Ohio.
The Columbus Almanack, 1841, Columbus, Ohio.

ATLASES AND MAPS

Map of the Western Reserve including the Fire Lands in Ohio, by Eliza Brown.

Map of Ohio, Chillicothe, 1815.

Ensign and Thayer's Travellers' Guide through the States of Ohio, Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, Missouri, Iowa and Wisconsin; with Railroad, Canal, Stage and Steamboat Routes, N. Y., 1854.

New Century Atlas of Lake County, Ohio, Alexander C. Stark,

Chief Engineer, Philadelphia, 1915.

Atlas of Union County, Ohio, by A. S. Mowry, Philadelphia, 1877.

Map of Union County, Ohio, Marysville, Ohio, 1908. Atlas of Highland County, Ohio, Philadelphia, 1887.

Map of the States of Ohio, Indiana and Illinois, with the settled part of Michigan, published by L. Dutton, Philadelphia, 1835.

COUNTY AND TOWN HISTORIES

History of Champaign County, Ohio, Its People, Industries and Institutions, Judge Evan P. Middleton, Supervising Editor, Indianapolis, Indiana, 1917. 2 Vols.

The Centennial History of Erie County, Ohio, by H. L. Peeke,

Sandusky, Ohio, 1925. 2 Vols.

History of Van Wert and Mercer Counties, Ohio, Wapakoneta, O., 1882.

The History of Union County, Ohio, Chicago, 1883. 3 Vols.

MISCELLANEOUS

The Thrilling Narrative of Edgell, Pearson, Gatwood and Savage, who were rescued, after having been buried alive seven hundred feet under ground for fourteen days and thirteen hours without food, in the blue rock coal mines, by Robert H. Gillmore, Zanesville, Ohio, 1856.

Address delivered before the Society of Alumni of Western Reserve College, August 25, 1840, by Rev. A. K. Wright, Hudson,

1840.

Opinion of the Right Rev. Charles P. McIlvaine, D. D., Bishop of the Protestant Episcopal Church, in Ohio, in answer to certain questions regarding the Official Position of the Clergy of Grace Church, Cleveland, 1856.

Organization and Proceedings of the Alumni Association of the Philomathesian Society of Kenyon College, Gambier, Ohio, 1854.

Sermon, preached in the First Presbyterian Church, of Saint Louis, Missouri, on the death of William Henry Harrison, by Rev. Artemas Bullard, St. Louis, 1841.

The Post-Graduate, and Wooster Quarterly, Representing the Post-Graduate Department and Alumni of the University of Wooster, Vol. I., 1886-1887, Oct., Jan., April, July, Wooster, Ohio, 1887.

Constitution and Address of the Ashtabula County Republican

Union Society, Ashtabula, 1830.

Eleventh Annual Catalogue of the Orwell Normal Institute, at Orwell, Ohio, Jefferson, Ohio, 1876.

Collection of Catalogues, programs, etc. of Grand River Insti-

tute, Austinburg, Ohio.

A True History of the Massacre of 96 Christian Indians at Gnadhuetten, O., March 8, 1782.

Circular, By-Laws and Act of Incorporation, of the Stark

County Mutual Insurance Company, Canton, Ohio, 1838.

Summerfield, or Life on a Farm, by Day Kellogg Lee, Cincinnati, 1856.

Twelve Harrison Campaign Badges.

The Battle of Tippecanoe, by Reed Beard, Chicago, 1889. Juvenile Museum, Mt. Pleasant, O. Sept. 16, 1822, Vol. I, No. 1. History of Hubbard, Ohio, from 1798 to 1907, by Rev. N. J. Drohan, Hubbard, Ohio, n. d.

Fifty Years of Cleveland, 1875-1925, by Charles E. Kennedy,

Cleveland, 1925.

The Life of William McKinley, by Charles S. Olcott, Boston,

1916. 2 Vols.

Logan the Mingo, by Franklin B. Sawvel, Ph. D., Boston, 1921. Bench and Bar of Northern Ohio, History and Biography, Hon. William B. Neff, Editor, Cleveland, 1921.

Report of the Committee on Indian Concerns, signed on behalf of the Committee of the Ohio Yearly Meeting, September 8, 1819, by Lewis Walker, Clerk.

Selections and Signs of the Times, by N. L. Church of Geneva,

Ashtabula Co., O., Painesville, 1852.

North-Western Christian Magazine, edited and published by

John Boggs, Cincinnati, 1855, Vol. I.

A Voice from the West. Rev. Bela Jacobs' Report of his Tour in the Western States, performed in the Spring and Summer of 1833, Boston, 1833.

O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen Fund

We have continued to use the funds received from the above two friends of the Society to purchase books bearing on the history of Virginia and Maryland. Although not as many items (some fifty in all) were purchased this year, yet they contain two expensive and rare items bearing on Virginia.

The first, Hariot's Virginia, published in 1501; the other a set of Purchas Voyages in five vols., published in London, 1625. This last set contains the first printed map of Virginia and is one of the rarer items

of Americana.

In addition to the above, two photostat volumes of the Virginia Gazette, covering the years 1739-40 and 1745-46 were purchased. This was the first newspaper issued in Virginia and to get this in the present form makes a most valuable set available to our friends. which otherwise could not be obtained.

We are pleased to state that for the coming year the Messrs. Van Sweringen have increased their funds, so that we may spend a certain part for the enlarging of our genealogical collection, as well as ordering items

offered on the two above named states.

Part I, Revolutionary Records of Maryland, by Gaius Marcus Brumbaugh, Washington, D. C., and Margaret Roberts Hodges,

Annapolis, Md., 1924.

Genealogical and Memorial Encyclopedia of the State of Maryland, under the Editorial Supervision of Richard Henry Spencer, New York, 1919. 2 Vols.

The Story of Winchester in Virginia, by Frederick Morton,

Strasburg, Va., 1925.

Admiranda Narratio Fida Tamen, De Commodis et Incolarum Ritibus Virginiae, Anglico Scripta Sermone, A. Thoma Hariot, Francoforti Ad Moenum, 1590. 1st ed.

Eminent and Representative Men of Virginia and the District

of Columbia of the Nineteenth Century, Madison, Wis., 1893. Letters of William Lee, 1766-1783, collected and edited by Worthington Chauncey Ford, Brooklyn, N. Y., 1891. 3 Vols. The Venables of Virginia, Elizabeth M. Venable, 1925.

Stories and Articles by Arthur W. Machen, collected by Arthur

W. Machen, Jr., Baltimore, 1917. 3 Vols.

Annals of Sandy Spring or Twenty Years History of a Rural Community in Maryland, Baltimore, 1884. 2 Vols.

History of Pocomoke City, Formerly New Town, from its Origin to the Present Time, by Rev. James Murray, Baltimore, 1883.

Historical Notices of St. Ann's Parish in Ann Arundel County, Maryland, extending from 1649 to 1857, by the Rev. Ethen Allen, Baltimore, 1857.

Sketches of Old Virginia Family Servants, with a preface by

Bishop Meade, Philadelphia, 1847.

De Gedenkwaardige Reizen vanden beroemden Capiteyn Johan

Smith na Virginien, Te Leyden, 1707.

A Stroll Along Pennsylvania Avenue with Representative Men in Jackson's Day, Randolph of Roanoke, Salem, N. J., 1870. Revised History of Dorchester County, Mayland, by Elias Jones, Baltimore, 1925.

Forerunners, A History or Genealogy of the Strickler Families,

by Harry M. Strickler, Harrisonburg, Virginia, 1925.

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Report of the Committee on Federal Relations in Regard to the

Calling of a Sovereign Convention, Frederick, Md., 1861.

An Exact Reprint of Six rare Pamphlets on the Clinton-Cornwallis Controversy with very numerous important unpublished manuscript notes, by Sir Henry Clinton, London, 1888. 2 Vols., compiled by Benjamin Franklin Stevens.

History of Virginia, published by The American Historical

Society, Chicago and New York, 1924. 6 Vols.

Arms and the Man: A Metrical Address recited on the One Hundredth Anniversary, Oct. 19, 1881, of the Surrender of Lord Cornwallis at Yorktown, by James Barron Hope, of Norfolk, Virginia, Norfolk, 1882.

Southern Literary Messenger, Vol. VIII, Richmond, 1842. Virginia Heraldica, Being a Registry of Virginia Gentry Entitled to Coat Armor, with Genealogical Notes of the Families,

edited by William Armstrong Crozier, New York, 1908.

The Southern and Western Literary Messenger and Review: Devoted to Every Department of Literature and the Fine Arts, Vol. III, Richmond, Va., 1846.

The Marriage Licenses of Talbot County, Maryland, from 1796-1810, copied by Carter Braxton Chapter of Baltimore, Md.,

D. A. R.

Subscription to The Virginia Magazine of History and Biog-

raphy for 1926.

House Doc. No. XI. Communication from the Governor of Virginia, Relative to the Great Seal of the State to the Speaker of the House of Delegates, signed William E. Cameron, Richmond, Feb. 25, 1884.

The Romance of Historic Alexandria, by Rev. Eugene B. Jack-

son, Alexandria, Va., 1923.

Voyage dans L'Interieur des Etats-Unis, a Bath, Winchester, dans la Vallee de Shenandoah, pendant l'Ete de 1791, par Ferdinand M. Bayard, A Paris, 1797.

Bound Photostats of The Virginia Gazette, 1739-40, 1745-46.

2 Vols.

Alexander Hugh Holmes Stuart, 1807-1891, A Biography, by Alexander F. Robertson, Richmond, Virginia, 1925.

The Scriptural Doctrine of Water Baptism, by the Rev. Wm.

Graham, Richmond, 1799.

The Faithful Servant of God Exemplified in the Life and Death of Samuel L. Straughan, compiled by Robert B. Semple, Richmond, 1822.

Photostats of the Maryland Gazette, 1727-1734.

Studies in the Civil, Social and Ecclesiastical History of Early Maryland, by the Rev. Theodore C. Gambrall, N. Y., 1893.

The Fairfax Line, Thomas Lewis's Journal of 1746, by John W. Wayland, New Market, Va., 1925.

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J. H. WADE FUND

Mr. Wade was always deeply interested in New Jersey history and kept the Society in funds to purchase items bearing on this subject. With these funds we have been able to obtain much that has been published on the local history of the State and also New Jersey genealogies.

We were fortunate this year in obtaining some twenty-five volumes through Mr. Wade's assistance.

Among these were:

History of the City of Paterson and the County of Passaic, New

Jersey, by William Nelson, Paterson, N. J., 1901.

History of Union County, New Jersey, 1664-1923, Editor-in-Chief, A. Van Doren Honeyman, New York, 1923. 3 Vols.

History of the Municipalities of Hudson County, New Jersey, 1630-1923, Editor-in-Chief, Daniel Van Winkle, New York, 1924. 3 Vols.

History of Middlesex County, New Jersey, 1664-1920, under the Associate Editorship of John P. Wall and Harold E. Pickersgill, New York, 1921. 3 Vols.

History of Monmouth County, New Jersey, 1664-1920, New

York, 1922. 3 Vols.

Cyclopedia of New Jersey Biography, New York, 1923. 3 Vols. A Journal of the Life, Travels, Labours and Religious Exercises of Isaac Martin, Late of Rahway, in East Jersey, Philadelphia, 1834.

Jersey City and Its Historic Sites, by Harriet Phillips Eaton,

Jersey City, 1899.

Memorial Cyclopedia of New Jersey, under the Editorial Super-

vision of Mary Depue Ogden, Newark, 1915. 2 Vols.

The History of the Colony of Nova-Caesaria, or New Jersey, by Samuel Smith, Burlington, New Jersey, 1765.

The History of St. Peter's Church in Perth Amboy, New Jersey, 1698-1923, by the Rev. W. Northey Jones, M. A., Perth Amboy, 1924.

Old Bergen, History and Reminiscences with maps and illus-

trations, by Daniel Van Winkle, Jersey City, 1902.

Ein Ruckblick aus Canaan (Beulah) Von Alma White, Zarephath, N. J., 1919.

A History of Industrial Paterson, by L. R. Trumbull, Paterson,

N. J., 1882.

History of Trenton, New Jersey, by Francis Bazley Lee, 1895.

MUSEUM REPORT

Prepared by Miss Eliza Pollock, Museum Assistant

We suspect that our board of Trustees and members grow tired of the constant stress, in our yearly reports, laid upon the limitation of space in our building, especially the Museum, preventing us from instituting changes that we know must come, if we are to render the service to the public which we are capable of giving, under other conditions. We grow tired ourselves of harping on this. But we have the inspiration of knowing, (a) the good purposes to which our museum material is put, even in our present hampered quarters, (b) of the yearly increase in attendance and interest of school children, teachers and the general public, (c) that, with additional funds, there would be no end to the increasing benefits that could be derived from the fuller use of these collections. We expect to keep right on until some generous citizen, or perhaps a few citizens, spurred by the same motive for educational progress that was the incentive for the founding of our Society, get behind us, take a real and lasting interest in our work, and generously open the way before us for expansion. A few citizens could do this.

There are many reasons that we have not dwelt upon in our reports, that encourage us to seek an increase of funds and interest on the part of those best able to provide them. Examine just this one fact, if you please. Many of the cases we are using for the exhibition of our historical material, of which most of it is so worthy and invaluable that it could not be duplicated, are themselves relics of the days when the Society was first formed. While still usable, they are clumsy and inadequate for changing or rotating exhibitions. Nearly every visitor to the museum makes the remark of a lady from Washington, who said the other day, "My, you have a splendid museum, and such fine material, but you certainly are over crowded." Yet the displays, classified and cared for as best as possible in these old cases, and small space, brought

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to the Society this year a noticeable increase in attendance. Take the school attendance alone, which makes up but a part of the total attendance. For the first three months of 1926, there were, roughly, seven hundred scholars in classes that visited the museum, compared with four hundred for the same period last year. This in spite of the fact that enrollment in Cleveland schools decreased last year. For the nine months of the school year, about one thousand, eight hundred and ninety pupils came to us in class groups. This does not account for the many children who wandered into the museum alone, or in small groups, and to whom we try to give the same attention as that given the larger classes. No regular classes are held here as yet under teachers appointed by the school board, as is done to such great advantage in the Art and Natural History Museums. The increase has come about in a natural manner, as attendance of classes to the museum has been unsolicited, in any formal manner. This year, however, we intend to send notices to the schools of what our collections consist and in what way they can supplement the work of the school year, which, with the small staff that we employ, will doubtless tax them to the fullest.

That the work we do with classes, in having an assistant explain museum material to them, is very much worth while, is proven by the fact that the same teachers bring their scholars to us every year, either for a general inspection of the museum, or for the presentation of some special phase of national or local history that has been pre-arranged for by the teacher. The enthusiastic encouragement that we receive from nearly every teacher, is inspiring to us. This year, for four consecutive days, classes of teachers in training at the School of Education came to us and were conducted through the entire building, and shown material which they could actually make use of in their teaching work later on. This is a start along a line that could well be followed to advantage, that is to train teachers in the use of local museums, because

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A selection of Peruvian Pottery from the Wm. H. Hunt Collection in the Western Reserve Historical Society







the teacher must first have a knowledge and appreciation of museum material before the child can properly

understand or profit by it.

We quote here extracts from essays to their teacher from the children that have come to us, telling of things seen and the impressions made during a visit to our museum. We do this simply to show to our members the reaction of the child mind to the things seen and heard. The language is their own. Many speak of the same things and to avoid repetition we selected different items from their letters:

"The most interesting articles in the museum were the Colonial and Revolutionary articles. There were various types of colonial cradles, one of which came from Ireland, old spinning wheels that some good housewife had toiled on day after day, showed the difficulty in producing home-made cloth. Miniature log cabins, probably of the type in which Lincoln was born, portrayed the rude dwellings our forefathers built in the backwoods for their families. A large mortar made from a tree trunk was hollowed out to place the cornmeal in, to be pounded into meal by a club resembling our modern baseball bat enlarged. An Indian birchbark canoe was bound together by skins used in place of threads. The Indians used implements made of stones as knives, arrow heads, hammers, etc."

"The Revolutionary period was equally interesting. Lanterns of the Paul Revere Type, with fancy cut work to allow the light to come out were shown. The early nails were crude ones made by hand, but they

served their purpose."

"Other articles of considerable interest were the Confederate pistols, surveying instruments of Moses Cleaveland, ivory carvings by the Eskimos, a cannon taken from the Boxer Rebellion in China, The Tuscorora, a lake freighter, a ship like those used by Commodore Perry, an Egyptian mummy, pottery, old typewriter, Indian skulls and banners, and the especially fine Wm. H. Hunt Peruvian Pottery which was shown us."

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"When I entered the historical museum I thought I knew everything about the Colonial people. But I did not know half of the things. The first thing that was shown to us were the many different styles of lake boats. We were shown the old and new freighters. The next thing we saw was how people dressed. Their hats were very big, large and clumsy. The people of now-a-days wouldn't think of wearing them. Their wedding slippers were white, without any heels and with a large white bow in front. Among the things they used were kettles much larger than ours. The candle moulds, sewing machines, typewriters, were altogether different from ours. Then we saw many pictures of Lincoln, when he was a young boy, when he was older, and with a group of men. The next thing we saw was a copy of the Declaration of Independence. The signatures of the men were cramped up. Then we saw a copy of the Emancipation Proclamation that was written by Lincoln."

"There was one thing shown to us that had nothing to do with American history, but it was very interesting. It was a mummy. It was wrapped up in linen."

"There were many interesting things like the picture of the public square in 1839, and Superior Street at East 9th, showing old houses, and the street was

not paved."

"On my visit to the Historical Museum a lady was kind enough to undertake the task of explaining to me about various things of historical value. She talked to me about some boats which looked very different

from ours today."

"In the olden times the men would carry foot warmers to their meetings. This would keep them warm, for at times the weather was very severe. Bed warmers were also used. They were placed between the sheets, and when one was ready to retire, the bed would be very comfortable."

"I conclude from this visit how different we are from the people of yore. How we have developed for

the better is very remarkable."

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"In the Historical Museum were all sorts of things that belonged to the Colonial period. There are many lanterns, one is the same sort that Paul Revere used on his famous ride. This lantern does not give much light, as it is made of tin with many holes poked in it. The foot warmers of that time look a little like our modern toasters. The bed warmer is something like a roaster with a long handle attached. The candle molds are long tin tubes in which the hot wax was poured."

"Cartoons showed Lincoln coming on a horse, and all the people shouting 'Everything will be all right.'"

"In the midst of all these things stands Perry, one

of the greatest Americans."

At one time during the year some students made use of our costume library, and found it so helpful that they wrote the following letter: "The students from Fairmount Junior High found the costume books a great help in getting ideas on costumes for some operas the class is staging. There is one Spanish, Italian and Egyptian opera. The operas are Aida, Parsifal, Pagliacci and Coq-D'Or." The teachers of this class, Ada Howarth, Florence Kaufman and Margaret Hazel, signed the letter.

This year we continued to exhibit, with gratifying results, the collections of especially admirable portrait groups, as those of Lincoln and Washington, of which we shall speak more fully later on in this report under

the caption "Pictures."

No remarkable changes have taken place in our publicity policy, but there is a tendency for this to increase in volume. Without a certain amount of publicity no modern institution depending upon public support, can thrive. Especially do we encourage the publication of our articles in the Cleveland Topics, and the School Topics, reaching thereby a class of people whom we feel are becoming better acquainted with the nature of our material and activities, to both their advantage and ours. There are so many collections or separate items, in library and museum, im-

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portant and interesting enough as a basis for news, educational or feature items, that, had we the right amount of space in which to show these, writing them up would occupy the entire time of one or more of our staff.

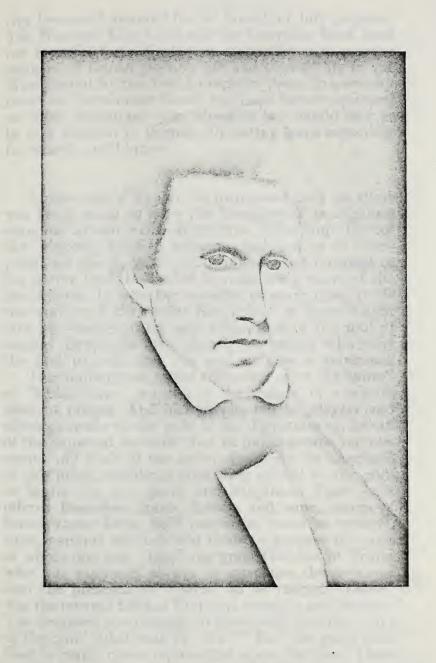
We shall mention just a few of the varied acquisitions that have been emphasized in the press of the year. Articles appeared centering about the beautiful oil painting of John Willey, the first mayor of Cleveland, the Society's stamp collection and why it was made, the Lincolniana and Washingtoniana material, the rare set of volumes on the Travels of "Purchas the Pilgrime," a set some three hundred years old, and one of the earliest collections of travels in the English language. These are but a few of the subjects discussed in the year's press. Other articles appeared in all of the local newspapers, a Fairmount school paper, Fenway Hall's "Around the Circle," The Cleveland Trust Company and Weidenthal Company's guide books to the city, etc.

As for circulating loans that could be used to advantage, without having the proper cases or means of preparing these, we have gone ahead anyway and arranged a number of them upon request, where we felt that they could be given the proper care, and that it would be to our advantage, as well as theirs to do so. Through the past winter and summer, the United Bank on the West Side has given over one window for showing exhibitions arranged and sent by us at regular periods. Our name is painted upon the window. We

expect to continue this this year.

During an Akron celebration in honor of the founding of that city, one of the older Akron banks displayed some of the earliest newspapers printed in Akron that were loaned to them by us. Material was borrowed from us for a Daughters of the American Revolution entertainment in the Wade Park Manor. The Lakewood Library displayed some of our most rare early American school text books. The Guardian Bank showed some of our duplicate Lincoln portraits. The

A reproduction of an Oil Portrait of Cleveland's First Mayor, John Willey, in the Collections of the Western Reserve Historical Society





city borrowed material for its Fourth of July pageant. The Women's City Club and the Guardian Bank used our material for a display in connection with moving pictures of Daniel Boone's life and pioneer life in the West put out by the Yale University Press. In a worthy cause we have made loans, but until better equipped we must discourage this. However we should like to be in a position to furnish circulating loans especially for schools and libraries.

THE MUMMY

In last year's Report we mentioned that an effort was being made to have the hieroglyphic inscriptions upon our mummy case deciphered. Miss Nina Pavoosky, a young Russian woman, employed as an interpreter for the Y. W. C. A., who has since returned to her native land, succeeded in translating many of the inscriptions. It took her months, in spare time, to do the work, and the results have given us some insight into the funereal rites and adventures of the soul of ancient Egyptians after death, the people who were the first to hold that the soul of man is immertal.

The mummy was found to be that of an "Othphto" or "blessed one," a monk in the temple, of a certain class of priests. The hieroglyphs tell of prayers and offerings made to the gods of the Egyptians on behalf of the departed, in order that he might escape the torments and trials of the under world. At the command of this priest, sacrificial gifts were offered to the gods to insure his rest, peace and happiness. There were offered haunches, fruits, flowers and wine, loaves of bread, rams, birds, field properties (used as money), oxen, papyrus and celestial foods to appease the gods of whom one was "Isis," the great Goddess of Truth, who was supposed always to introduce the deceased into the presence of "Osiris" to be judged. "Osiris" was the revered Lord of Eternity, Amenity and Heaven. The deceased was thought to come forth into the "City of the Sun" ruled over by "Ra." "Ra," the great Sun-God is many times represented upon the case. These

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are a few of the inscribed beliefs that Miss Pavoosky brought to light, with the help of our rare copy of the "Book of the Dead" and two volumes on "Ancient Egypt or Mizraim," valuable and unique old books that are beautifully illustrated with fine engravings and colored plates, and difficult to find now-a-days.

Museum Additions

GIFTS

Mr. S. P. Baldwin. Thirteen pieces of New Mexican Indian pottery, all in splendid state of preservation. Indian ceremonial rattler, made of turtle shell. Indian tom-tom, made of a vegetable gourd covered with snake skin. Early American mantle clock, made in 1838 by R. and I. Atkins, Bristol, Connecticut.

Magic lantern or Colt projector made in 1893.

Mrs. Rosa B. Barrett. Five gallon English cooking pot, with a small bullet hole in the rim, taken from the battlefield after Braddock's defeat near Fort Duquesne, in 1755, by Nancy Myers Powell. An affidavit accompanies this. Small iron stewer, once used for cooking in an open fireplace. Perforated "Paul Revere" style old tin lantern. Hand wrought sickle. Old inkwell and candle mould. Tooth of a wild horse, indicating great age, found in Belmont County, Ohio.

Mr. George W. Bierce. Two silk banners of the Henry Clay

campaign.

Mr. Wm. A. Bimeler. Suit that was worn by Jacob Bimeler, founder of the Zoarite Community. This is made of an excellent quality broadcloth, and is a typical "Beau Brummel" style of that period. It will afford a nice contrast with the plainness of the Shaker styles for instance, when we are able to display costumes.

Mr. C. W. Bingham. Leaves from the Charter Oak in Hart-

ford, Conn., in 1856.

The Bowman Estate. Group of miscellaneous Civil War

relics, including two uniforms.

Mrs. Anna M. Brockett. Old time foot warmer, that was used about one hundred and fifty years ago by the Woodruff Family in Watertown, Connecticut.

Mrs. R. P. Burnett. Old grandfather clock, of German make. This has a very old face, topped by a design in gilt of an old

castle or cathedral.

Mrs. W. C. Caine. A number of military hats, dress hats and fatigue caps, gauntlets, etc., that were worn by Colonel L. Smithnight in the Civil War.

Dr. George W. Crile. Bronzed plaster cast from the original mould of the tablet that was made in honor of the Lakeside

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unit, and dedicated at Rouen, France, in May, 1924. Dr. Crile

and Dr. Lower were present at the dedication.

Miss Lucia Case, by will. Ancient watch that was given to Miss Case' great grandfather Sergeant Richard Case, during the Revolutionary War for kindness shown to a British officer when taken prisoner.

Mrs. Louise Dernberger. Small hair wreath made in 1865.

Also large framed worsted wreath made in 1871.

Miss Belle Coleman. Old fashioned milk warming pan made

of pewter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Ferry. Cup and saucer used by the Ferry Family in Madison, Lake County, Ohio, from 1815. This is an attractive addition to our by now imposing collection of early china.

Dr. and Mrs. C. L. Fox. Antique match box and candle snuffers. Pair of early American slippers. The date 1769 is scratched on the silver match box. The slippers are said to be over one hundred years old.

Mr. Victor Donahey. Indian stone flattened on both sides. Dr. A. L. Griffis. Genuine fossil of "Rasp Tongue" fish, found

and prepared by W. W. Beck, Santa Rosa, California.

Mrs. Clara Turner Hammond. Gavel made from the wood of the old Moses Cleaveland home in Canterbury, Conn. Nail from this home.

Estate of Judge and Mrs. Ingersoll. Pair of beautiful and

very old white kid wedding slippers.

Mrs. Nettie L. Johnson. White brocaded wedding vest of Mr. John M. Stearns, in which he was married in 1857. Also the wedding hose and bonnet made of the wedding dress of Mrs. Laura Willey Andrews Stearns. Also a lovely old yellow satin "ball gown," beautifully brocaded, that was worn by Mrs. Laura Willey, when she was the wife of John Willey, Cleveland's first mayor.

Mr. B. H. Lang. Samples of cloth made by Mrs. Benjamin Close in Sullivan, Ohio, between 1817-1842. Knife of Robert E. Lee. Ten Indian arrow heads. Civil War tokens and buttons. Civil War gun used by Mr. Lang's Father in the 150th O. V. I. Swords and sabres. Old-fashioned candle mould. Saddle bags

used at one time by Reuel Lang.

Mrs. Mina Lazworth. Old-fashioned doll buggy, of about fifty years ago.

Mr. W. S. Lipps. Old derringer pistol made by Tufts and

Colley.

Mrs. C. B. McLean. Horse pistol carried by John Crosby in the Revolutionary War. Broad ax brought from Lee, Mass. by Abigale Crosby in 1811, and used to chop trees en route on roadway to the Western Reserve. Also a number of other relics of the early Reserve including a boot-jack, an old plane, cow-bell, and the second s

Indian ax heads, set of scales, pair of old shears, and a Betty

lamp.

Mrs. Lucy Manelik. Elaborate old-fashioned stove, brought over land from Connecticut by Ebenezer and Laura Palmer for their home in Richfield township, the first stove in use in this township.

Mr. and Mrs. James A. McMahon. Old inkwell and case

that belonged to President James A. Garfield. Old doll.

Dr. Rollin G. Myers. Powder horn that was used by Charles

A. Matson on a farm near Shelby, Ohio, in about 1840.

Mrs. E. J. Reed. Five old fashioned dishes, Indian skinning

knife, early American snuff box, old fashioned pen knife.

Mrs. W. B. Rawson. Two wooden spice cups, perhaps of Shaker origin. Two early American candles, hand made in old candle mould. Bullets from the battlefield of Chicamauga, a southern and a northern one curiously found stuck together in the ground.

Mr. A. C. Rogers. Pieces of wood from the old "Ironsides." Mr. Harold Streator. Pair of brass candle sticks from the Shaker Village, Lebanon, New York.

Mr. W. C. Talmage. Beaded tobacco pouch made by a Black Hawk chief in 1907 at Livingston, Montana.

Mr. Jarold Turk. Hopi Indian basket and piece of Hopi

Indian pottery.

Mr. George Young. Set of five Sheffield knives and forks with bone handles that had been brought by Mr. Young from Scotland. Eight horn spoons, about one hundred years old, from Scotland.

Mrs. W. B. Wright. Pewter tea pot, with vine handle, old fashioned crimpers and crimping pin, powder flask, snuffers,

old spectacles, etc.

Mrs. Albert Symington. Bronze bust of Stillman Witt, whose name is so closely connected with the rise and progress of the railroad interests of early Cleveland and Northern Ohio. This is a splendidly done piece of sculpture.

Mrs. C. R. Way. Two old fashioned "thumb nail" wine glasses very unusual in quality of glass which, to the light, shows a tint

of orchid color.

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Early brass candlestick.

Fine old flint glass sugar bowl.

Three early American green glass bottles, in "Pike's Peak" "Union," and "Eagle" designs.

Indian jug with handle.

Brown glass "Fish" bottle, made by W. H. Ware, Pittsburgh, 1860.

Old oil lamp made of tin.

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Cooking stove, said to be some three hundred years old. This is a most curious relic, having a grating connected with it that is very similar in design to a modern toasting device.

Old cream pitcher and cup that at one time were the property of the General Wadsworth family of Canfield, Ohio, originally

Connecticut settlers.

Candle mould of early days, for moulding eight candles. Bust of Lincoln made of United States national greenbacks redeemed and macerated at the United States mint. Manufactured at Washington, D. C., and said to be made of \$25,000 worth of greenbacks.

Sampler made in the form of the genealogical chart of Mar-

garet Baily, in 1805, on very excellent quality of linen.

Placque of Lincoln in profile, cast from eighteen pounds of pennies, at the Carter Harris High School, Chicago, Illinois

in 1920. Only two of these were issued.

Early English make pistol, in case containing cartridges, loader, etc. The metal parts of this are beautifully decorated, and the maker's name "Lewis and Toures" appears on it. It has a flint lock.

Early American Betty lamp with wick trimmer attached,

and a hook for hanging up.

Large square linen handkerchief said to be over one hundred years old.

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the oil painting of the first mayor of Cleveland, that we were fortunate enough to secure, to the small photos of the public square as it appeared recently before the

excavations for the Union Depot began.

At times during the year we have selected prints from our large portrait groups, neatly matted and displayed them to advantage in the museum. These enabled the visitor to make a comparative study of the appearance, and to brush up on the incidents in the lives of some of the earliest well-known Americans, such as Washington, Lincoln, Grant, Garfield and others. Among these have been shown rare lithographs, original drawings, etchings and other engravings, cartoons, etc. There are numerous other collections of pictures stored away that in quality and extent are unique, but it is slow and tedious work, handicapped as we are, to change the displays with the rapidity and regularity that we should like to. The Washington and Lincoln portrait collections alone consist of some two hundred each, and of necessity, we expect to be able to exhibit only a small portion of these at any one time.

We feel confident that with the gradual additions to these pictorial groups from year to year, chiefly centering about various phases of American History, we shall one day have the means for caring for and properly storing these collections, and their worth from a standpoint of both history and art, as well as

entertainment, will be further enhanced.

Miss Grace Armstrong. Photograph of Vermilion Institute, Hayesville, Ohio.

Miss Elizabeth Strong Brown. Rare lithograph of the Wash-

ington Monument.

Mrs. Anna Smith Abbott. Fine old oil painting of Cleveland's first mayor, John Wheelock Willey. Mrs. Abbott is a cousin of Judge John Willey Willis of St. Paul, Minnesota, who recently died and left this portrait among his effects. This gift is a most welcome addition to those pictures and relics that throw light upon life, people and appearance of early Cleveland so well grouped in the Society.

The Bowman Estate. Nineteen pictures including one of General Grant, Sheridan's Charge at the Battle of Five Forks,

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Va., old view of the Battle of Gettysburg, Sherman's March to the Sea, photograph of the old Bowman home on Broadway

Avenue in Cleveland, etc.

Miss Renee Burdett. Photograph of the funeral car bearing the body of Abraham Lincoln, the negative of which is in the possession of A. W. Kessberger of Springfield, Illinois. Also a negative photo of Lincoln taken from the original painting, now owned by Mr. Edward Payne of Springfield, Illinois, taken in 1860. The imposing collection of prints of Lincoln now owned by the Society ranks perhaps among the more complete in the country.

Mr. H. W. Codding. Steel engraving of Washington and family, painted by Edward Savage and published by Wm. Smith of Philadelphia. John Sartain was the famous engraver of this. Drawing of Crawford's battle grounds by Maria Antoinette.

Mrs. B. H. Dayton. Photograph of first car in Cleveland that went to 22nd and Prospect Ave. Photo of the "Josephine" car named after Henry Everett's wife of Cleveland, and photo of the interior of this car. Framed photo of the Cleveland car barn. Framed photo of the first street car drawn by horses in Cleveland, 1860.

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Mrs. Clara Turner Hammond. Photograph of the Moses Cleaveland home in Canterbury, Conn. Copy of picture made

in 1816.

Professor J. E. Hyde. Photo of Major General U. S. Grant. Entered according to act of Congress in 1863 by Thomas Doney. Published by W. Pate.

Mr. B. H. Lang. Photo of the funeral car of Abraham Lin-

coln in the Public Square of Cleveland, April 28, 1865.

Mr. H. A. Lorsberg. Large photograph, mounted, of the Adams County Serpent Mound, published by H. A. Lorsberg.

Mrs. George T. McIntosh. Early photo of the Westminster Presbyterian Church, built in 1857, at the corner of Prospect and Huntington St. (now East 18th St.), also reproduction of the original photo and sketch of the church by James Handyside. Photo of Rev. E. B. Raffenspurger, Pastor of the church, 1871-1873. Photo of Rev. Frederick T. Brown. Pastor from 1853-1862.

Mr. Otto Miller. Large framed autographed photo of Lieut.

General R. L. Bullard, U. S. Army, World War.

Mrs. Mary S. Rouse. Portraits of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Franklin Rouse, painted by E. Gregory, Cleveland, January, 1846.

Mr. C. U. Shyrock. Three photos of Zanesville's old "Y" bridge, built in 1835, torn down in 1901. Proof reproduction of

an old Zanesville plat.

Mr. W. R. Smellie. View of the Battle of Stone River or Murfreesboro, sketched by A. E. Mathews, 31st Regiment, The state of the s

O. V. I. Twenty-three photos of members of Company D, 41st

Regiment, O. V. I.

Mr. W. C. Talmage. Framed picture of the First Methodist Episcopal Church, corner St. Clair and Woodland, dedicated in 1841. Frame of picture made from wood of the church.

Mr. B. T. Thompson. Two photos, one of the tank steamer "Renown," the other of the "W. P. Cowan," early Great Lake

oil freighter and barge.

Mr. Wm. Thompson. Photos of George H. Ely, D. P. Rhodes, John Outhwaits, Samuel L. Mather, J. M. Adams, Fayette Brown, S. Williamson, M. Welker, J. M. Coffinberry and Henry Chisholm.

Mrs. Mary T. Turner. Framed crayon sketch of Mrs. Jeanett Morrison, one of the first boarders at the Weddell House, Cleve-

land about 1830.

Mr. V. V. Woboril. Original pen and ink sketch of Washing-

ton Reviewing His Troops, by H. A. Ogden.

Mr. J. W. Walton. Three auto types, two of George Washington, one of Martha, after the James Sharpless portraits in colored crayon.

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Two pictures of George Washington, copies of Gilbert Stuart's Washington.

Picture of Cleveland from Reservoir walk in early days.

Chromo of George Washington.

Group of early Cleveland townsfolk gathered at John D. Rockefeller's estate at Forest Hills. This was a testimonial gathering as to the good faith, worth and honesty of Mr. Rockefeller, when his intentions were being questioned.

"Currier and Ives" print, The Funeral of President Lincoln, New York, April 25, 1865. This shows the magnificent funeral

car passing Union Square.

Three pictures, the "Last Words of Captain Nathan Hale," "Smith's Opera House, Mansfield, Ohio," and a view of "Leroy Place and Shot Tower" published in 1831 by Peabody and Co., London, Ohio.

The "Tomb of W. H. Harrison," North Bend, Ohio, litho-

graphed and published by "Currier and Ives" in 1842.

Hand colored engraving of Washington leaving St. Paul's Church, 1790. This is a fine brilliant impression that shows the western entrance of St. Paul's.

Picture "The Battle of Monterey, the Americans Forcing Their Way to the Main Plaza," Sept. 23, 1846. Published by Currier. A number of other old fashioned Currier lithographs. "Currier and Ives" print, "The Outlet of Niagara River."

WALLACE H. CATHCART, DIRECTOR

TREASURER'S REPORT WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Special and General Endowment Funds for the Year Ending April 30, 1926

	Amount of Fund	Income 1925-26
DR. DUDLEY P. ALLEN FUND This trust fund was established	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 1,924.49
by the will of Dr. Allen in 1915. ORLANDO J. HODGE FUND This fund was received by will	34,115.10	2,005.66
from Colonel Hodge in 1917. GEN. SIMON PERKINS FUND This trust fund was established	6,200.00	379.90
by the heirs of Gen. Simon Perkins in 1920.		
AMBROSE SWASEY FUND This trust fund was established	50,000.00	2,147.57
by Mr. Swasey in 1920. WM. BINGHAM TRUST FUND This trust fund was established	101,000.00	6,028.80
in 1923 by the grandchildren of Mr. William Bingham.	40.000.00	1 77/1 00
TROOP A ARMORY FUND This fund was started in 1923.	30,000.00	1,764.00
FRANCIS A. HILLIARD FUND	6,831.10	372.97
This fund was received by will in 1923.		
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND	88,751.79	4,958.33
	\$341,897.99	\$19,581.72

CONTRIBUTIONS TO TROOP A ARMORY FUND

D. Z. Norton, Mrs. Gertrude H. Haskell, Otto Miller, Samuel Mather, National Malleable Castings Company, Wm. Taylor Son and Company, C. W. Bingham, F. F. Prentiss, J. H. Wade.

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RECEIPTS AND DISBURSEMENTS FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL 30, 1926

Balance, May 1, 1925 \$ 7,413.4	-1
Current Fund\$6,213.41	
B. F. Bourne Fund. 1,200.00	

Receipts

Annual Subscriptions—Members\$ Special Contributions for Maintenance	2,775.00	
Special Contributions for Collections	3,126.80	
Income from Endowment Funds:		
Dr. Dudley P. Allen Fund\$1,924.49		
Orlando J. Hodge Fund 2,005.66		
General Simon Perkins Fund. 379.90		
Ambrose Swasey Fund 2,147.57		
Wm. Bingham Trust Fund 6,028.80		
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Francis A. Hilliard Fund 372.97		
General Fund 4,958.33		
 \$	19.581.72	
Interest on Deposits	365.62	
Miscellaneous Receipts	9.73	
Tax Refund	34.81	
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Salaries		
General Expense		
Light and Heat		
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Building Account	11 276 00	
Additions to Collections	11,376.00	
O. J. Hodge School Prizes	237.60	
Special Assessments for Paving and		
Sewer	478.72	
B. F. Bourne Fund	150.00	
Total Disbursements	\$30,734.6	6
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WILLIAM THOMPSON, TREASURER

AUDITOR'S LETTER

William Thompson, Treasurer, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

Pursuant to your request we have made an examination of the records of the Current Fund of the Treasurer of the Western Reserve Historical Society for the year ended April 30, 1926. The results of our examination are set forth on the accompanying statement

of receipts and disbursements.

All recorded cash receipts were traced into the bank deposits, and all recorded cash disbursements were verified by the examination of properly approved vouchers on file. The commercial account balance, as shown by the records, was reconciled with the statement furnished by The Union Trust Company. The balance of the B. F. Bourne Fund was substantiated by the pass book for Savings Account No. 194968 with The Union Trust Company.

Respectfully submitted,

The Audit Company,

By C. W. Miller,

Manager.

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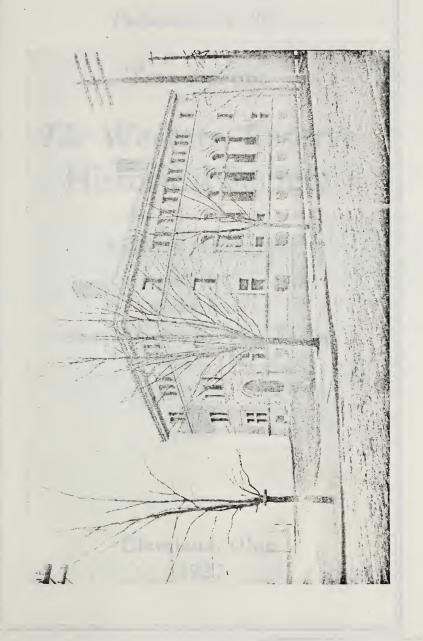
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Witnesseth: That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the general corporation laws of said State, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be The Western Reserve Historical Society.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be located and its principal business transacted at the City of Cleveland, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

THIRD. The purpose for which said corporation is formed is not profit, but is to discover, collect and preserve whatever relates to the history, biography, genealogy, and antiquities of Ohio and the West, and of the people dwelling therein, including the physical history and condition of the State; to maintain a museum and library, and to extend knowledge upon the subjects mentioned, by literary meetings, by publication and by other proper means.

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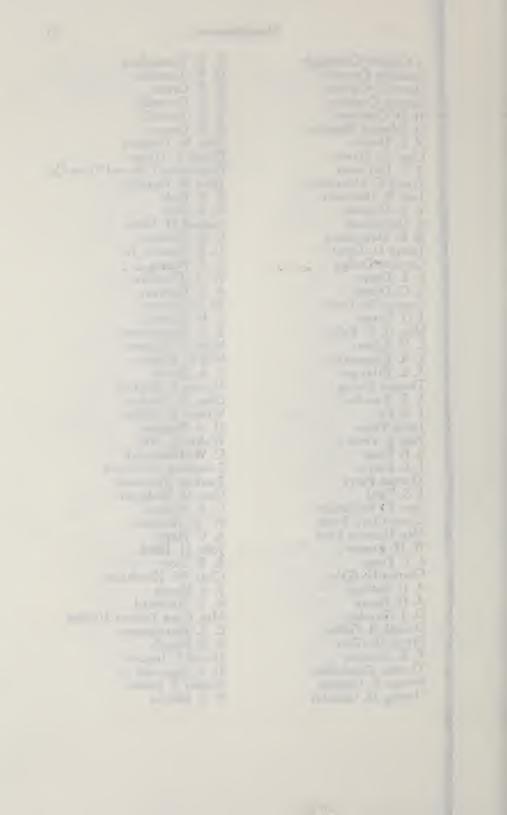
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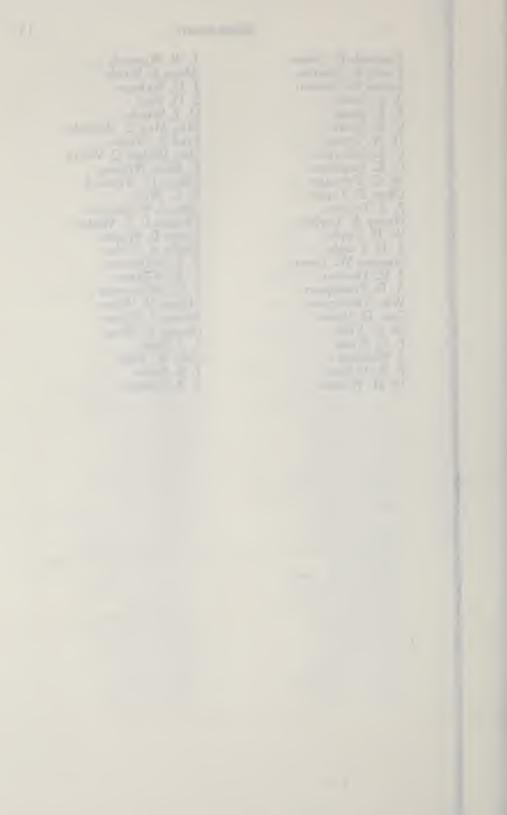


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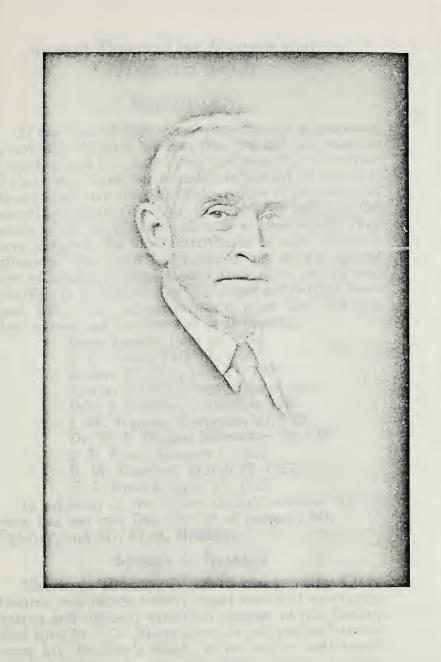
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Annual Report of the Western Reserve Historical Society

NECROLOGY

At the close of each year, when the roll of members is carefully checked, we find that the call has come to a number, and in nearly every case they are the names of those who have meant much in the life of the city. As one reads over the list of the names of the departed annual members, this year, there will be called to the minds of all the different lines of work in which they were engaged, the kindly attributes of each, the contributions that each has made in his or her special field of activity, varied though they were, yet all contributing to the upbuilding of a bigger and better Cleveland. Ten of the annual members have died. We give their names and the dates of their passing.

Isaac Joseph, June 18, 1926 S. H. Tolles, July 14, 1926 Robert W. Ney, July 23, 1926 Martin B. Daly, September 6, 1926 John J. Stanley, October 4, 1926 J. W. Walton, November 19, 1926 Dr. H. F. Biggar, November 30, 1926 S. P. Fenn, January 3, 1927 B. W. Housum, March 25, 1927 G. S. Russell, April 23, 1927

In addition to the above annual members the Society has lost two from its list of patrons, Mr. E. W. Oglebay, and Mr. M. A. Bradley.

MORRIS A. BRADLEY

Morris A. Bradley, friend to many, many Clevelanders, real estate owner, vessel man and sportsman, patron and sincerely esteemed member of this Society, died June 26, 1926. Many memoirs and notices followed upon Mr. Bradley's death, as he was so well known and beloved by so many of his fellow citizens to whom he gave of his time and warm friendliness. It is a great

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and well deserved compliment to the man that he was not remembered so much for the financial activities that helped to create and promote the city's material wealth (in extent equal to those of any other one man) as for his intensely human qualities of simplicity, kindliness, stability and enduring helpfulness to his fellow men. The Cleveland Topics recalled him in a sensitive and appreciative article, a few lines of which we venture to quote, as a truth upon which we cannot improve: "In a generation which often confounds sheer furiousness of endeavor with true accomplishment, the extreme simplicity and naturalness of Mr. Bradley's life offers an instructive lesson in real and lasting values." He was without sham, and it was for this and the qualities we have mentioned, used in connection with the business and philanthropic interests in Cleveland, that he was singled out by Cleveland's City Manager not long before his death, for the community's gratitude.

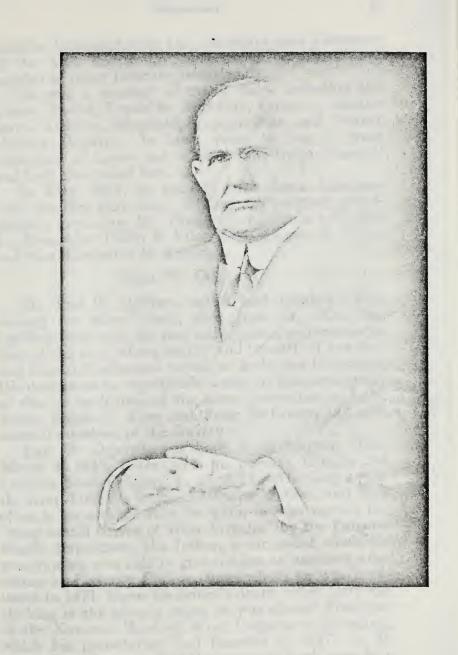
M. A. Bradley was born in Cleveland, August 15, 1859. His parents had moved here from Vermilion, Ohio. He attended public schools, Brooks' Military Academy and Hiram College. Returning from college to Cleveland he was employed with Strong, Cobb and Company, wholesale druggists, but at twenty-one he entered his father's shipping business, operating possibly the largest fleet of wooden vessels on the great lakes. Upon the death of the elder Bradley, Morris, at twenty-six, shouldered the great responsibilities of the transportation and real estate interests of the estate, interests whose value he increased many fold during

his lifetime.

Mr. Bradley was possibly the holder of the greatest amount of real estate, from a standpoint of footage, in Cleveland, including such land as at Superior and East 9th St. and along Superior and St. Clair Streets downtown. During his life he was President and treasurer of the Bradley Transportation Co., Secretary and Treasurer of the Erie Building Co., Vice-President of the U. S. Coal Co., President of the Cleveland and

EARL W. OGLEBAY
March 4, 1849-June 22, 1926
Patron of the Western Reserve Historical Society







Buffalo Transportation Co., Secretary and Treasurer of the Alva Realty Co., and executive officer in a

number of other large organizations.

He was a member of many clubs, including the Union, Euclid, Roadside, Mid-Day, Country, Gentleman's Driving, Mayfield, Pepper Pike and Shaker Heights Country. In later years he was a great enthusiast of horses and affairs of the track. Baseball and Golf also called him.

In May, 1883, he married Miss Anna Leininger who survives him. Five children and sixteen grand-children are living. Mr. Bradley's children are Charles L., Alva, Mrs. Helen B. Vilas, Mrs. Eleanor B. White

and Mrs. Catherine B. Rogers.

EARL W. OGLEBAY

Mr. Earl W. Oglebay, patron and member of this Society for many years, died June 22, 1926. Mr. Oglebay was one of the solid, constructive-minded men of the city, whose energy and breadth of interests and financial influence helped to build our Cleveland. His death was as regrettable a one to the community as that of such men of the same generation as J. H. Wade, Ralph T. King and Price McKinney, all sub-

stantial members of the Society.

Earl W. Oglebay was born in Bridgeport, Ohio, March 4, 1849. Later, with his parents, Crispin and Caroline Scott Oglebay, he moved to Wheeling, across the river. Here his interests lasted a lifetime, and were of such importance that, in 1915, he was named the "most useful citizen of West Virginia" by the Panama Pacific Exposition. His father, a successful wholesale groceryman, was able to give his son an excellent education at Bethany College, from which he was graduated in 1871. Upon his father's death, when Earl was clerking in the grocery store, he was elected President of the National Bank of West Virginia at Wheeling, which his grandfather had founded in 1817. At 28 years of age he was called the youngest bank president in the United States. Mining interests brought him to

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Cleveland in 1884. Six years later, with Colonel J. J. Sullivan of Millersburg, Ohio, he founded the Central National Bank, of which he was Vice-President and Director for life, and, in 1924 he was made chairman

of the Trust Committee.

Scientific farming was Mr. Oglebay's joy and center of interest in later life, owing to his keen realization that "the future welfare of the United States depends upon a general increase in the fertility and productivity of the soil." He bought and operated Waddington Farms, 1200 acres near Wheeling, as an ideal farm, owning a fine herd of blooded cattle and working out the best methods of soil and crop adaptation, the results of which he spread among the farmers. Portions of his farm he gave over to government experiment at his expense, and he was Federal Food Commissioner in his state, during the war. He backed up the increase in the state agricultural appropriation from \$20,000 to \$250,000. For fifteen years he was a member of the State Board of Education.

Oglebay Hall was one of the generous gifts he made to Bethany College and the University dedicated

the 1926 Year Book to him.

Mr. Oglebay was a vestryman of Trinity Episcopal Cathedral in Cleveland, but remained a member of the St. Mathews Episcopal Church of Wheeling, from

which he was buried.

On October 27, 1881, Mr. Oglebay married Sallie P. Howell. Those of his family who survive him are two brothers, James and Frank of Kansas City, a daughter, Mrs. Albert W. Russell and her son Courtney Burton of Cleveland, and a nephew, Crispin Oglebay.

The clubs to which Mr. Oglebay belonged are the Country, Chagrin Valley, Union, Kirtland, City and Mid-Day. He was a Trustee of Bethany College, Western Reserve University, Lakeside Hospital, the Cleveland Museum of Art and a patron of the Western Reserve Historical Society.

THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

As the Society closes another year of its work, the sixtieth since it was organized, we feel it is confronted with a most critical situation. We are, figuratively speaking, standing with our back to the wall. In order to go forward we must have increased facilities, both in building and staff. There can be no question in the mind of anyone, who has given a careful study of, or has taken the time to look into the daily work of the Society, as to its great usefulness and the valuable aid it has given to public and private schools, to our colleges. to many lines of trades, to the very foundations of our patriotic organizations, and in many other directions, too numerous to mention.

Its library has been formed with the one idea of preserving and making available to the public the historical records of past and present generations, by which the growth and development of our country

and community may be traced.

Its museum has brought together, as far as its meagre space and means will permit, those relics pertaining to the home life, the tools with which they labored, the common things of every day life of those simple, hardy pioneers, all illustrating their habits and

amusements, their customs and their costumes.

We often hear the criticism made that everything is so crowded. This is a perfectly fair criticism, but when they go farther and condemn the whole work of the Society on this account it is not only unfair, but is from a very superficial view. Often those who criticize the most have not been in the building at all, or not for years.

The work and prestige of the Society in the mind of those who should be our strongest supporters has been weakened by lack of these two before mentioned items, room and adequate assistance. The objects in the musueum—which jammed in as they are, often with other objects not closely related to them—if they could be properly displayed, and carefully classified,

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would bring forth words of praise and be a delight to the eye, where now they often offend. Miss Pollock, our Museum Assistant, tells later in her report the honest efforts that have been made in the attempt to overcome this criticism, and the almost impossible task it has been to accomplish. It is only fair to say that as much has been done as one could reasonably expect under the existing conditions.

Unfortunately, when our building was planned, (and this is true of most public and institutional buildings started a quarter of a century ago) no vision was had of its possible future growth and development; true, land was left at the back of the building for addition, but little or no study was made as to how an addition erected there could be fitted into the

plans of the old building.

It has been suggested that we build on it now. This would give us more storage space, but would leave all other problems unsolved and constantly increasing, and it is a question if the cost it would entail of some one hundred thousand dollars, or thereabouts, would

not be almost a complete loss later.

The only real solution, as it appears at least to your Director, is to make an effort to get a sufficient plot of land that will enable us to build, and from time to time in the future, as means and opportunities would permit, add to it in a systematic way. When one looks back over the past few years and sees the amount of money raised in this community for this or that object, the query naturally arises, are we doing the right thing by the Historical Society in not at least making a careful study of its needs and an effort to supply them.

It was my pleasure and profit to listen to a magnificent address of Doctor Alexander C. Flick, Director of the Division of Archives and History of New York State, delivered at the dedication of the new wing of the Ohio State Archaeological and Historical Society at Columbus. I wish all of our members could read this address in full. It is published in the July, 1926

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issue of the Ohio Archaeological and Historical Quarterly. I am going to take the liberty of quoting a few paragraphs from this address, as it pertains so directly to our own work, although it is addressed to a State

Society, under State support.

Dr. Flick said "I shall take it for granted that the support of a museum of history is a legitimate function, because it is a valuable educational agency. As proof of this, I need only hint at its usefulness as an ally of the schools and colleges, of clubs and societies of various kinds, of business houses, factories and industrial concerns of all sorts, of newspapers and literary men, and of many specialists in the study of various aspects of human society. If the state is justified in financing a great annual fair to encourage agriculture, stock breeding, poultry raising, horticulture, bee keeping, and the mechanical and industrial arts of contemporary civilization, surely it is justified in encouraging the preservation and exhibition of remains showing the beginnings and development of our present civilization. Our boys and girls are quite as important as stallions, rams and roosters. Culture is more fundamental than agriculture. An intelligent appreciation of our institutions is as necessary as laboratories and experiment stations. A museum of human nature has as much to teach as a museum of nature. Patriotism has its real roots in history.

"Advanced educators are getting away somewhat from lessons in books, and cut and dried questions and answers. Go to nature for science, they say, and to institutions and people for sociology, politics, economics and history. Teach by real things through the senses. That portion of the child's brain which is developed by observation and comparison is atrophied by some of the public school methods. Boys and girls who study nature in the schoolroom cannot find her out of doors. They study history but cannot see it in the life about them. Many a boy looks for the colored line between Ohio and Indiana when he crosses the bound-

ary because it was shown in his geography.

"The museum of history, rightly organized and displayed, leaves no such delusions. The primitive life of the redman becomes a reality. A peep into a pioneer's log cabin gives a lasting impression of frontier life. The clothing, clumsy boots, simple tools, and weapons of the boyhood days of our grandfathers are parts of actual life. The genuine objects of history correct the fanciful notions pictured in schoolbooks and class recitations. The museum of history creates a love of collecting, which should be encouraged because it develops the capacity for observation and comparison and induces habits of neatness, orderliness and precision. Its usefulness is not restricted to children, because it makes an equally strong appeal to adults. It interests visitors as well as natives. It amuses while it instructs. It is by far the most fundamental point of contact between the historical society and the public whose eager appreciation is the best vindication of its existence.

We have quoted from this eminent writer and historian to show how another views the importance and

the relative value of the Historical Society.

We would feel that we were derelict to the trust you have placed in us if we did not try to do this. We, who are on the firing line right up in close connection with the work, probably get a different view and understanding than those of you who are more distantly removed. We can only go as far as you may provide the means.

The collecting for the Library has been done in sections, so to speak. We are not in a position to cover

the whole field of American history at once.

The chief periods are being covered as fast as friends can be interested. The French and Indian War, the history of that long struggle to get possession of the old Northwest; the Loyalist period, which just preceded and lasted through the Revolution; Washingtoniana; The War of 1812 and the causes leading up to it; The Civil War, Slavery and Lincolniana; the history of Ohio, both as a territory and as a State, under which

head the biographies and works of eight of our Presidents are naturally included; the local and state histories of Maine, Maryland, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and Virginia; the Genealogical Collection; The Cartography of America, and other subjects are being well taken care of. There are gaps in the political history of the country, the American Revolution as a whole; the Mexican War. New England history, especially that of Massachusetts and Connecticut, and our collection of Costumes could to great advantage be enlarged, but we feel that as we go along these gaps will gradually be filled so that a well rounded out Library in American history will be at the disposal of not only our citizens, but to others who will come to us from distant places.

As we look over what has already been accomplished by the help of our friends in this direction, we feel there

is much to encourage us.

We have had friends who have looked after the extension of the collections, and there have been others who have provided special endowment funds, the general endowment, and the individual contributions to the current expense. All these are causes for rejoicing, but at the same time these very gifts make the responsibility to us the greater, for we must see that all are used to the greatest advantage.

THE LIBRARY

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

This Department is fast growing and it is surprising at times how the work in this line has spread out through the country. Every day brings requests for information from places so remote that one wonders how anyone in those little towns could have heard of our collections.

There is of course only a small amount of the general school and college work in the Library in the summer, with the exception of an increasing number of post graduate students who are preparing their thesis for advanced degrees. In the genealogical work, however, it is steady throughout the twelve months of the

year.

The increase in the work and its demands has been offset by a greater number of gifts received of family histories. This year one hundred and thirty have been received, nearly double the number received during the year 1925-26. We would greatly appreciate information from any of our members, of genealogies they may know of that have been issued, or for the gift of any.

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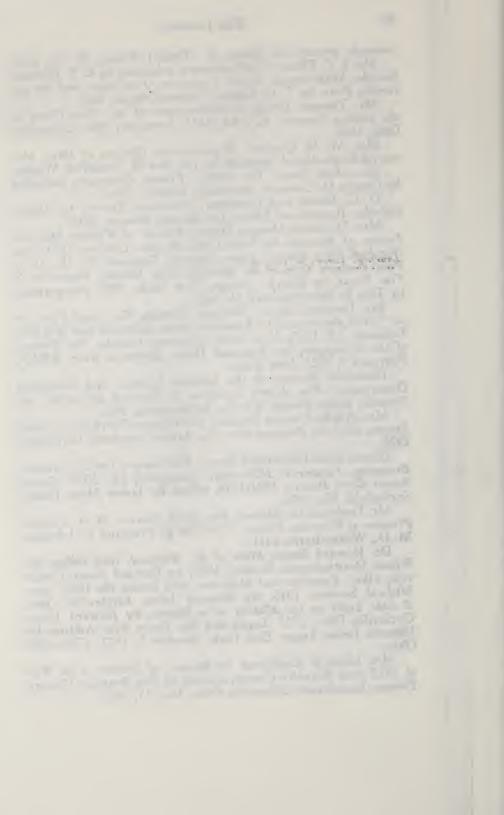
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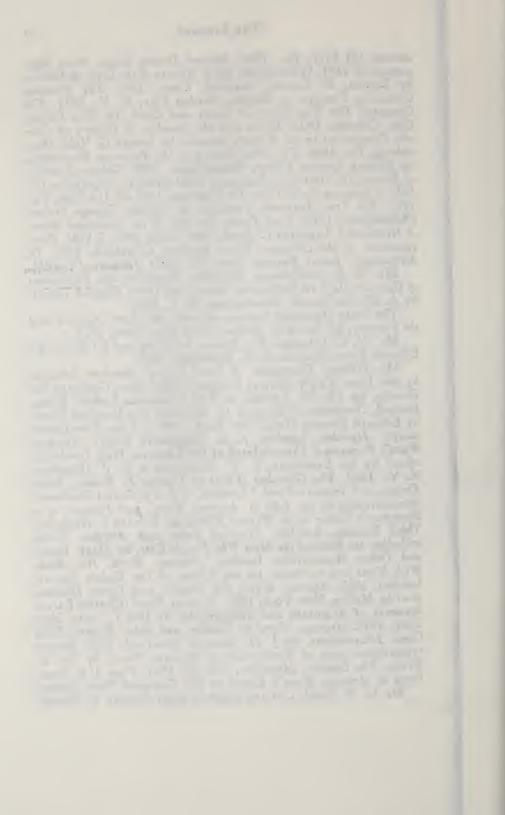
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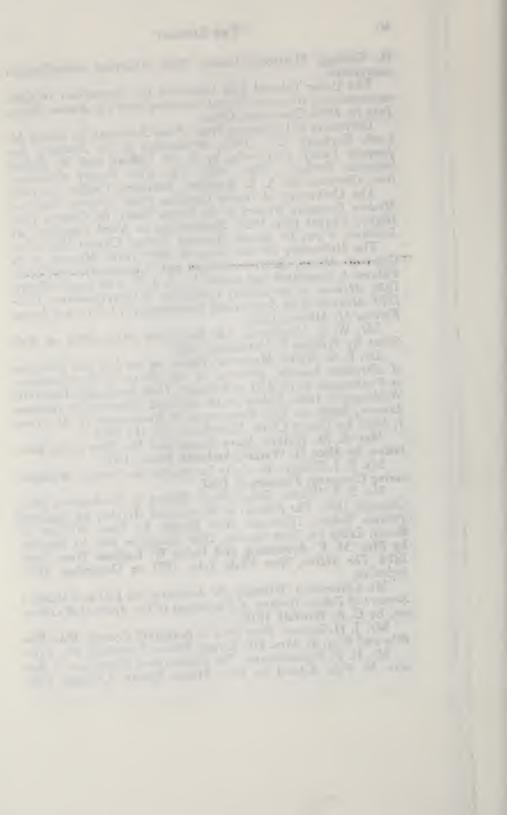
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WILLIAM BINGHAM FUND

The portion of this fund appropriated for the enlargement of our Genealogical collection has been spent to the best advantage, and the results when the year was closed, showed that over two hundred genealogies

have been obtained.

We feel it is highly desirable that this appropriation be thus used until we get more nearly caught up with the outstanding genealogies. It would be a most valuable asset, if in the future a portion of this fund, or of some other could be used in publishing a quarterly, in which the vital statistics, and other historical material that we are accumulating could be disseminated for the use of the general public and other societies throughout the country.

J. D. Cox Fund

To the collection of Washington medals, started several years ago, through the kindness of Mr. Cox, we have only been able to find a few new ones this year. Of these, we note two silver medals of more than

ordinary interest:

A large medal three inches in diameter, issued in commemoration of the unveiling of the Washington monument at Philadelphia, May 15, 1897. Augustus C. Frank, Philadelphia, Designer, issued by the Peter L. Krider Company. On the reverse of the medal is a Coat of Arms of the Order of Cincinnati, with the inscription "Societas Cincinnatorum Instituta, ADM-DCCLXXXIII." This is the silver issue of this medal and is said to be extremely rare in this metal.

The other is a smaller medal than the above, but of equal rarity, with the bust of Washington on one side and on the other the name of the old Philadelphia

Fire Company "Franklin Fire Co., No. 12."

Among the portraits of Washington purchased is a fine copy of Washington Leaving St. Paul's Church, 1790. This engraving, 19 x 293/4 inches, is beautifully hand colored. A small miniature of Washington was also obtained.

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The Diaries of George Washington, 1748-1799, edited by John C. Fitzpatrick in four volumes, and The Family Life of George Washington, by Charles Moore, published in 1926 were also obtained for the collection through this Fund.

C. S. EATON FUND

The subject of the Loyalists to which this fund has been largely devoted in the past two or three years, proves even more interesting than we had anticipated when we first started to gather this material. As one goes deeper into it, the more extensive and varied appears the material that can be had by diligent

searching.

Many of the Loyalists, when they were compelled to surrender their holdings and homes in Maine, New York, Massachusetts and other Colonies, went to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and other parts of the Maritime Provinces of Canada where they received aid in grants of land from the mother country to which the Loyalists remained faithful. At the request of Mr. Eaton it was our privilege and pleasure to spend several weeks last Spring in an extensive trip over the beautiful country to which the exiles went. The trip through the charming valley of Acadia, so entrancingly made known to all by the American poet Longfellow, in his "Evangeline," is one that would be difficult to excel.

Reserving this Acadia part of the trip for the climax, some time was spent in Ottawa, the capital of the Canadas. Toronto, Montreal and Quebec were also included. If one had the time and space, it would be pleasant to tell of the work being done at Ottawa and other places in gathering and caring for historical material the same as we are engaged in assembling for Cleveland and the students of history in general. Suffice it to say that the trip proved to be not only a most enjoyable bit of traveling but a most profitable one from the standpoint of gathering information and material. Wherever the object of the trip was made

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known, the most courteous and generous reception was given by all. A large collection of books was obtained for the Society, not only on the special subject of the search, the Loyalists, but also on Canadiana in general, which has considerably strengthened our

collection along this line.

It has been most pleasing to us that Mr. Eaton has permitted us to include in our research, the material that may be had on the French and Indian Wars. Hitherto we had only made a start on this subject in our library. A few of the many books that have come in this year, through this fund, enriching the library are appended.

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KING COSTUME COLLECTION

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Other gifts to this collection were as follows:

Mrs. Marianna Morgan Henry. Les Modes Du XIX Siecle.

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Mrs. John W. Holt. Nine numbers of the *Graphic*, London, for 1910, 1911 and 1912. Four numbers of *L'Illustration Chantecler*, 1910.

A fortunate purchase of a private library on costume increased the collection by four or five hundred volumes. Of this lot, we list a few of the more outstanding items:

The Ladies Cabinet, London, Vols. 1-17, 1844-52.

The Gazette of Fashion, London, 1854-58. Le Journal Des Modes, Paris, 1875-85.

The Monthly Belle Assemblee, Vol. 8-18, 1838-42.

Modes Parisiennes, Paris, 1854-63.

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The Tailor, London, Vol. 5-22, 1869-87. The World of Fashion, London, 1829.

Costume of Switzerland, London, 1815.

Asiatic Costumes, London, 1828. United States Naval Uniforms, 1886.

Regulations Governing Officers in U. S. Navy, 1883.

The Master Tailor and Cutter's Gazette, London, 1908, 09, 11.

Roman Costumes, Rome, n. d. (hand colored).

Juvenile Dress, London, n. d.

Swiss Costumes, by Reinhardt, London, 1822.

Modes de Paris, 1837.

Dress as a Fine Art, Mrs. Merifield, Boston, 1854.

The American Tailor, 1880-1913.

Gentleman's Magazine of Fashion, 1850-51.

The Herald of Fashion, 1848.

Scott's Report of Fashions, N. Y., 1854.

The Habit and the Horse, Mrs. J. Stirling Clarke, 1857. In addition to these bound volumes there were a large number of loose plates, covering the picturesque costumes of the Turks. Algerians, Belgians, Dutch, South Americans, Italians, Spanish, Russians, Swiss and others.

WM. McLauchlan Fund

The books bearing on the history of Maine are fairly well represented in the Library now and only occasionally is an item offered in the field we are covering that is not already in the McLauchlan Collection. We shall probably turn these funds towards the purchase of New Hampshire books in the future, as we are very weak in the history of this State.

This year's purchases include:

The Story of an Old New England Town. History of Lee, Maine, by Vinal A. Houghton, Belgrade, Maine, Wilton, Maine, 1926.

History of Chester, New Hampshire, by John Carroll Chase, Derry, N. H., 1926.

Vital Records of Lebanon, Maine, 2 Vols.

History of Jay, Maine, 1912.

Allen's History of Norridgewock, Maine, 1849.

Annals of Oxford, Maine, 1903.

History of Penobscot County, Maine, 1882.

Matinicus Isle, Its Story and Its People, by Charles A. E. Long, 1926.

Mount Desert, A History, by George E. Street, edited by

Samuel A. Eliot, Boston, 1926.

Rosier's Narrative of Waymouth's Voyage to the Coast of Maine, in 1605, Bath, 1860.

History of the Lower Kennebec, 1602-1889, by Parker McCobb Reed, Bath, Maine, 1889.

Maine Railroads, by Edward E. Chase, Portland, Maine, 1926.
Chronicles of Lincoln County, by R. B. Fillmore, Augusta, 1924.

A History of Pemaquid, with Sketches of Monhegan, Popham and Castine, by Arlita Dodge Parker, Boston, 1925.

OTTO MILLER FUND

For many years we have felt the need of assistance in developing "The War of 1812 Collection." True, we had a fairly good collection of books and manuscripts covering this subject, but it has grown by the natural inflow of books through the past half century, and not by systematic collecting. This War is the first of the American wars that the people from the Reserve really participated in. Cleveland had just passed its fifteenth year of settlement and the sixth year of its organization when the War broke out. The Battle of Lake Erie was fought almost at its door.

The Northwest was more vitally interested in this War than were the older states, and it is natural that we should have more than an ordinary interest in this

period of American history.

Mr. Miller has generously offered to sponsor this collection and a good start has been made to bring our Collection on this War up to the standard arrived at in various branches of our work, through other friends.

The first large addition was a collection of portraits of General Andrew Jackson. The collection was originally formed by Henry F. DePuy of Maryland who spent a large sum of money during the thirty years required to accumulate the various prints. There were in all two hundred and eighty-one different prints of General Jackson, including several caricatures. Many of these prints are exceedingly scarce and are in most cases drawn from the original paintings of such artists as Hubard, Earl and Sully. A number were issued in the much sought for series published by Currier and Ives. As mentioned later in the report of the Museum, these made a most attractive exhibit during the summer months.

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The next gift of Mr. Miller was a beautiful copy of the Life and Works of Thomas Sully. This was soon followed by the gift of a monograph on the Dedication of the Memorial at Erie, Pennsylvania in honor of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry.

Two beautiful extra-illustrated volumes were next received. Memorial Addresses Delivered Before the Two Houses of Congress on the Life and Character of Abraham Lincoln, James A. Garfield, William McKinley, by Charles Rowley Cushman, Washington, 1903, large 4to, bound in three quarters blue crushed levant, beautifully extra-illustrated with many rare portraits, autograph letters, etc. Among the many autographs may be mentioned those of Presidents Lincoln, Carfield, McKinley, and Tyler; John Hay, General Winfield Scott, Mrs. Lucretia Garfield, Wm. Wilberforce, Jas. G. Blaine and Mark Hopkins, and The Inauguration of the Perry Statue at Cleveland on September 10, 1860, one of eleven copies issued in large paper edition, 4to, one-half morocco binding, published at Cleveland, 1861. Inserted are some seventy-five portraits and illustrations and a number of autograph letters, among them being a letter of Isaac Chauncey to Maj. Gen. Henry Dearborn, a letter of Usher Parsons, also one of Gen. Simon Perkins, one from Sir George Provost to Major Gen. Proctor, dated August 26, 1813 and still another from J. D. Elliott, dated August 28, 1812.

A little later Mr. Miller sent in a collection of some fifty volumes bearing on the life of Gen. Jackson.

Among other volumes purchased on the War of

1812 by Mr. Miller are:

The Conduct of Washington, compared with that of the Present Administration, in a Series of Letters and Official Documents, by a Friend of Truth, Boston, 1813.

The Dispute with America, Considered in a Series of Letters

from a Cosmopolite to a Clergyman, London, 1812.

Official Correspondence with the Department of War, Relative to the Military Operations of the American Army under the Command of Major General Izard, on the Northern Frontier of the U.S. in the Years 1814 and 1815, Philadelphia, 1816.

History of the Late War, Between the United States and Great Britain; containing an Accurate Account of the Most Important

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Engagements by Sea and Land, by J. C. Gilleland, Baltimore, 1817.

The Life and Character of Stephen Decatur; Late Commodore and Post-Captain in the Navy of the United States, and Navy-

Commissioner, by S. Putnam Waldo, Hartford, 1821.

A Narrative of the Campaigns of the British Army, at Washington, Baltimore, and New Orleans, under Generals Ross, Pakenham, and Lambert, in the Years 1814 and 1815, by an Officer who served in the Expedition, Philadelphia, 1821.

History of the War of 1812 between Great Britain and the United States of America, by James Hannay, D. C. L., Toronto,

1905.

Laura Second, The Heroine of 1812; A Drama, and Other Poems, by Sarah Anne Curzon, Toronto, 1887.

Life and Times of Major-General Sir Isaac Brock, K. B.,

by D. B. Read, Q. C., Toronto, 1894.

Canadiana, A Collection of Canadian Notes, Volume I, editor,

W. J. White, M. A., Montreal, 1889.

The Origin and Official History of the Thirteenth Battalion of Infantry and a Description of the Work of the Early Militia of the Niagara Peninsula in the War of 1812 and the Rebellion of 1837, by Lieutenant-Colonel E. A. Cruikshank, Hamilton, 1899.

The Life and Works of Thomas Sully, 1783-1872, by Edward

Biddle and Mantle Fielding, Philadelphia, 1921.

The Naval Temple: Containing a complete History of the Battles Fought by the Navy of the U.S. from its establishment in 1794,

to the Present time. [B. Badger], Boston, 1816.

Copies and Extracts of Letters from Lieut. Gen. Sir Geo. Prevost, Bart. to the Earl of Liverpool and the Earl Bathurst; and from the Earl Bathurst to Lieut. Gen. Sir Geo. Prevost, ordered to be printed 28th February, 1815.

A Treaty of Peace and Amity between His Britannic Majesty and the United States of America, Signed at Ghent, December 24,

1814, Published by Authority at London.

Prisoners of War in Britain, 1756 to 1815, by Francis Abell,

London, 1914.

A Full and Correct Account of the Chief Naval Occurrences of the Late War Between Great Britain and the United States of America, by William James, London, 1817.

Democracy Unveiled; in a Letter to Sir Francis Burdett, Bart.

M. P., by T. Adams, Esq., London, 1811.

Official Letters of the Military and Naval Officers of the United States During the War with Great Britain in the Years 1812, 13, 14 & 15, by John Brannan, Washington City, 1823.

Papers relating to America, presented to the House of Commons,

1809, London, 1810.

War in Disguise; or, the Frauds of the Neutral Flags, [James Stephen], London, 1805 and 1806.

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An Answer to "War in Disguise;" or, Remarks upon the New Doctrine of England concerning Neutral Trade [Gouverneur Morris],

London, 1806.

The Mysteries of Neutralization; or, the British Navy Vindicated from the Charges of Injustice and Oppression towards Neutral Flags, by John Brown, of Great Yarmouth, London, 1806.

L. A. MURFEY FUND

Only a few books were purchased this year on Pennsylvania from the above fund, due to the fact of heavier purchases the year before. With the coming year we hope to enrich the collection on Pennsylvania more extensively.

The following books were added during the past

year from this fund:

History of Montgomery County, Pennsylvania, edited by Theo-

dore W. Bean, Philadelphia, 1884.

The Franklin Almanac for 1827, Pittsburgh, by John Armstrong.

Cramer's Pittsburgh Almanack for the year 1828.

Revolutionary Soldiers of Warren County, Pennsylvania, by Lucy M. Davis Cowan, New York, 1926.

The Western Missionary Magazine; and Repository of Religious

Intelligence, Washington, Pa., 1803, Vol. I.

A History of the Tohickon Union Church, Bedminster Town-ship, Bucks County, Pennsylvania, by Rev. William John Hinke. Meadville, Pa., 1925.

History of Berks County, Pennsylvania, in the Revolution,

from 1774 to 1783, by Morton L. Montgomery, Reading, Pa.,

1894.

Descriptive Review, Showing Development of the State of Pennsylvania, Published by George F. Cram Co., Chicago, 1917.

WM. P. PALMER FUND

The purchases this year compare very favorably

with those of other years.

When one takes into consideration the breadth of this Collection, with its natural collateral branches. he can readily see that it is no small task to attempt to bring together the vast literature covering this most important period in American history. The history of the Civil War cannot be adequately studied without a most careful search for the causes leading up to it. This material is found in many different channels.

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The biographies of the principal leaders and characters involved must be at hand; the newspapers of the period, giving the local coloring and going into the details far more minutely than the printed books; broadsides, used in strengthening the morale of the North, as well as the South; the music of the period, which had more than a passing effect on the success of one side or the other; maps as drawn and used by the actual participants, as well as those that have been made since the sixties to illustrate the situations of the combating forces; the works published in other parts of the world, expressing the opinions and deductions of those whose personal interests were not involved, which are often of highest importance; pictures, portraits, cartoons, medals and badges; all of these and many more are being brought together in this monumental Collection that Mr. Palmer has presented to us. Nor is the Collection simply useful for this one period; the biographies cover the lives of those who have been as useful, or as prominent in other phases of American life and history as in the Civil War; town, county and state histories, sought for their chapters on the Civil War, cover the whole range of American history.

To attempt to list the one hundred and fifty books on the War in general, nearly one hundred on slavery, the same number of manuscripts, about twenty pieces of Civil War music, four hundred issues of newspapers, a dozen broadsides, over eighty books and pamphlets on Lincoln, some fifty pictures and portraits that have come into the Collection during the year, would make this report seem more like a library catalogue than anything else; so we limit our list to a few items, showing their diversity and perhaps some of the more unique

accessions:

Arkansas in War and Reconstruction, 1861-1874, by David Y. Thomas, Little Rock, 1926.

History of the Eighty-Third Ohio Volunteer Infantry, The Greyhound Regiment, by T. B. Marshall, Cincinnati, Ohio, 1912. Camps and Campaigns of the 107th Regiment Ohio Volunteer Infantry, from August, 1862, to July, 1865, by Jacob Smith.

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Reminiscences of the Chattanooga Campaign, A Paper Read at the Reunion of Company B, Fortieth Ohio Volunteer Infantry, at Xenia, Ohio, August 22, 1894, by Sergeant Isaac C. Doan, Richmond, Ind., 1894.

Brownson's Quarterly Review, Boston, and New York, 1845

to 1864, inclusive, 20 Vols.

The Canteen, Albany, N. Y., February 22 to March 5, 1864. Numbers 1-12.

The Campaign from Texas to Maryland, by Rev. Nicholas A. Davis, Chaplain Fourth Texas Reg., C. S. A., Richmond, 1863.

Message of Gov. John Gill Shorter, to the General Assembly of Alabama, at the Regular Session; begun and held on the Second Monday in November, 1863, Montgomery, Ala., 1863.

The Virginia Historical Reporter, Vol. II, Part 1, Richmond,

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List of Field Officers, Regiments and Battalio nsin the Confederate States Army, 1861-65, Macon, Georgia, 1912.

The Patriot's Hymn Book, by Rev. A. Manship, 1862. Beadle's Dime Song Book, No. 15, New York, 1864.

Lieut. Col. S. N. Gilson, Judge Advocate. Special Orders of the Department of the Mississippi. Jackson, Vicksburg, Memphis and Natchez, 1864-66. 497 orders bound in two volumes.

Lieut. Col. S. N. Gilson, Judge Advocate. General Orders, circulars and general court martial orders, Department of Mississippi. 372 orders issued at Memphis, Vicksburg, Jackson and Natchez, 1864-66. Two Volumes.

The Confederate Spelling Book, compiled principally from the

National Speller, Austin, 1864.

Correspondence between the War Department and General Lovell, relating to the Defenses of New Orleans, submitted in Response to a Resolution of the House of Representatives passed third February, 1863, Richmond, 1863.

The Conspiracy Trial for the Murder of The President, by Ben.

Perley Poore, Boston, 1865. 3 Vols.

Letters of the Late Bishop England to the Hon. John Forsyth, on the Subject of Domestic Slavery, with the Pope's Apostolic Letter, concerning the African Slave Trade, Baltimore, 1844.

The Journal of Negro History, Carter G. Woodson, Editor,

Washington, D. C., 10 Vols.

Descriptive List of 138 Negroes, Accustomed to the Culture of Rice. These Negroes will be sold deliverable at Savannah, from the 15th to the 20th of January, 1860.

The Debates in Parliament, Session 1833 on the Resolutions and Bill for The Abolition of Slavery in the British Colonies, Lon-

don, 1834.

Negro Workaday Songs, by Howard W. Odum, Ph. D. and Guy B. Johnson, A. M., Chapel Hill, 1926.

 The Negro and His Songs, by Howard W. Odum, and Guy B. Johnson, Chapel Hill, 1925.

Folk Beliefs of the Southern Negro, by Newbell Niles Puckett,

Chapel Hill, 1926.

An Address to the Inhabitants of the British Settlements in America, upon Slave-Keeping, [B. Rush], New York, 1773.

A History of Jamaica, with Observations on Negroes, Slave Trade, etc., to which is added an illustration of the advantages, which are likely to result from the abolition of the Slave Trade, by Robert Renny, Esq., London, 1807.

A Historical Survey of the Island of Saint Domingo, together with an account of the Maroon Negroes in the Island of Jamaica,

by Bryan Edwards, London, 1801.

Letters of the Late Ignatius Sancho, an African, to which is prefixed, Memoirs of His Life, by Joseph Jekyll, London, 1803.

The Injustice and Impolicy of the Slave-Trade, and of the Slave-

The Injustice and Impolicy of the Slave-Trade, and of the Slavery of the Africans: Illustrated in a Sermon preached before the Connecticut Society for the Promotion of Freedom, and for the Relief of Persons Unlawfully Holden in Bondage, at their Annual Meeting in New Haven, Sept. 15, 1791, by Jonathan Edwards, D. D., Providence, 1792.

An Essay on the Comparative Efficiency of Regulation or Abolition, As Applied to the Slave Trade, Showing that the Latter only can Remove the Evils to be Found in that Commerce, by the Rev.

T. Clarkson, M. A., London, 1789.

Proceedings in the House of Commons on the Slave Trade, and State of the Negroes in the West India Islands, by Philip Francis, London, 1796.

Notes on the Two Reports from the Committee of the Honourable House of Assembly of Jamaica, by a Jamaica Planter, London,

1789.

Considerations on the Slave Trade; and the Consumption of

West Indian Produce, London, 1791.

Remarks on the Decision of the House of Commons respecting the Abolition of the Slave-Trade, on April 2, 1792, by Thomas Gisborne, M. A., London, 1796.

Afer Baptisatus; or, the Negro turn'd Christian. Being a Short

and Plain Discourse, by Anthony Hill, London, 1702.

The Slave-Trade Indispensable: in Answer to the Speech of William Wilberforce, Esq. on the 13th of May, 1789, by a West-India-Merchant, William Innes, London, 1790.

An Exposure of some of the Numerous Mis-statements and Misrepresentations contained in a Pamphlet Commonly Known by

the Name of Mr. Marryatt's Pamphlet, London, 1816.

Memoire sur L'Esclavage et sur la Traite Des Negres, Lon-

dres, 1798.

New Reasons for Abolishing the Slave Trade, by the author of "War in Disguise," London, 1807.

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Thoughts and Sentiments on the Evil of Slavery, by a Native,

London, 1791.

Heaven, the Residence of the Saints. A Sermon occasioned by the sudden and much lamented death of the Rev. George Whitefield, delivered October 11, 1770, by Ebenezer Pemberton, to which is added an Elegiac Poem on his Death, by Phillis, A Negro Girl, belonging to Mr. F. Wheatley of Boston, Boston, 1771.

Poems on Various Subjects, Religious and Moral, by Phillis Wheatley, Negro Servant to Mr. John Wheatley, of Boston,

in New England, London, 1773.

Broadside. Lincoln-Hymne, Componit von Oscar Schmoll, Gedichtet von G. A. Zundt. English Translation by I. D. Foulon. This is the caption on a hymn of four verses with translation in parallel columns. M. Rauth, Ptr., St. Louis.

Museum. Wochenschrift fur Literatur, Kunst & Tagesgeschichte, Nos. 1-12, 1865. In the 10th number is the 3 column article: Abraham Lincoln. Die Nation betrauert Ihren Verlust. Geb. 12,

Juli, 1809. Gest. 15, April, 1865.

Broadside. Mayor's Office, April 15, 1865. To the Citizens of Lynn: Our beloved President Abraham Lincoln, is no more, etc. P. M. Neal, Mayor. (33 years later, in April, 1898, Mr. Neal wrote a line on the bottom of this proclamation attesting its genuineness and signed it.) Framed.

Lessons from the Life and Death of a Good Ruler. A Discourse delivered in Christ Church, Cincinnati, Ohio, on the Day of National Mourning, June 1st, 1865, by Rev. John W. McCarty,

Cincinnati, 1865.

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Broadside. The President to General McClellan, Washington,

April 9, 1862, signed A. Lincoln.

Typewritten copy of Address by Gen. E. S. Bragg on "Abraham Lincoln," 17 pages. The Ancestry of Abraham Lincoln, J. Henry Lea and J. R. Hutchinson, Boston, 1909.

Southern Punch. Vols. 1 and 2, August 15, 1863 to September 26, 1864. All published. Fifty numbers in the original parts as

issued. Richmond, 1863-4.

The Richmond Whig for May 4, 19, 21 and 29 and June 6,

Cincinnati Commercial, Daily, July to December, Inclusive, 1864.

Eaton Weekly Register, Eaton, Ohio, 1863-4-5.

A Collection of Manuscripts of Lieut. Col. Edward S. Bragg, including Commissions, one signed by Abraham Lincoln, and other War records.

Document signed by John Page [Lieutenant-Governor],

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August 17, 1777. Important and unusual Slavery item appointing 14 citizens Justices of Oyer and Terminer according to a special Act entitled "An Act directing the trial of Slaves Committing capital crimes and for the more effectual punishing Conspiracies and Insurrection of them, and for the better government of Negroes, Mullatoes and Indians."

Twenty-two Autograph Letters to Thomas Ryan [Leading Slave Dealer of Charleston, S. C.] relative to Slave Sales, 1843-

1854. Twenty-two pieces.

Twelve manuscript Slavery Bills of Sale for Negroes.

F. F. PRENTISS FUND

When one carefully seeks out the printed works, not to mention the manuscripts bearing on the history of any one state, he will be surprised at the vastness of the material that has been printed during the vanishing years. Ohio, our own native state, is certainly a fair illustration.

For a number of years, with the funds Mr. Prentiss has given for the purchase of Ohio books, we have diligently sought for, through many different channels, both books and manuscripts. You, who take pleasure in looking over the catalogues of rare book dealers, no doubt have noticed how seldom Ohio books are listed, and dealers inform us that few are offered. Yet we have found by systematic searching, although the items are scarce, a remarkable collection can be formed, as the collection of this Society proves.

Anything bearing on the history of the state, the early imprints of its various presses, biographies of its citizens, vital statistics, historical sermons, speeches, or other material illustrative of its political life, its public documents, early travels, where the explorer, or traveller has come on to its territory, all these are cared for by the forethought of this generous friend.

Of the items purchased this year, there is one we have long sought, and as it contains one of the earliest Journals of exploration of Ohio territory, and by no less a person than Colonel George Washington, who later became the first president of the United States, it is worthy of special mention. There are two earlier editions of this work, the Williamsburg 1754 edition,

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It is needless to say we are fortunate in obtaining a copy of the third edition. A later edition was reprinted in New York in 1865, which we also possess. As it is of interest we give the title of the 1757 edition,

which we have just obtained:

A keview of the Military Operations in North America; from the Commencement of the French Hostilities on the Frontiers of Virginia in 1753, to the Surrender of Oswego, on the 14th of August, 1756, In a Letter to a Nobleman, To which are added, Colonel Washington's Journal of his Expedition to the Ohio, in 1754, and several letters and other papers of consequence, found in the Cabinet of Major General Braddock, after his Defeat near Fort Duquesne; and since published by the French Court, Dublin, 1757.

Among the other items purchased, we list a few to show the diversity of the books coming in through

these funds:

An Endeavor towards a Universal Alphabet, by A. D. Sproat, Chillicothe, 1857.

A System of Breviscription, by A. D. Sproat, Chillicothe, Ohio, 1846.

Miscellany, Chillicothe, Ohio, Feb. 1, 1847 to Jan. 15, 1848, Vol. I, No. 1 to Vol. I, No. 24, inclusive.

Stories of Ohio, by Anna Temple Lovering, M. D., Boston, 1896.

A Narrative of the Captivity and Sufferings of Benjamin Gilbert and His Family, who were surprised by the Indians, and taken from their farms, on the Frontiers of Pennsylvania in the Spring, 1780, London, 1790.

United States' Calendar of the Nineteenth Century; showing the days of the month, New and Full Moon, etc., by Jno. S. Williams,

Chillicothe, Ohio, 1833.

The Tree of Liberty, and Palladium of the Press; The Advocate

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and Preservative of the People's Rights, by Edward Dolan, Cincinnati, 1846.

Commerce of Toledo for the Year ending December 31st, 1866, compiled by Charles T. Wales, Toledo, 1867.

Manuscript Record Books of instructions, with lists of names of the Ross County Bible Society, Chillicothe, 1823. The President, who signed the list is Robt. G. Wilson [ancestor of President Woodrow Wilsonl.

Memorial Address on James A. Garfield, delivered at Newbort. N. H., Sept. 25, 1881, by Rev. John W. Adams, Newport, H. N.,

1881.

The National Calamity; A Sermon preached by Wm. Hayne Leavell, in the First Baptist Church, Manchester, N. H., September 25, 1881. [On J. A. Garfield].

The Vanished Empire; a Tale of the Mound Builders, by

Waldo H. Dunn, Cincinnati, 1904.

The Ladies' Knapsack, Cincinnati, December 26, 1863, No. 3. Broadside. Commencement of the Miami University, September 27, 1826, Order of Exercises, Prayer, Orations.

Nominations of President and Vice-President of the United

States, Steubenville, December 2, 1823.

Manuscript letter of William A. Trimble, Adjutant in the War of 1812 addressed to his brother Major Allen Trimble, Hillsborough, Ohio, from Carlisle, Pa., July 23, 1815.

Two early manuscript plats of Castalia, Ohio, 1852, with letter

of description and deed of land in Castalia.

Manuscript Survey Notes of Lisbon, Ohio.

Harrison Medal.

Speech of Mr. Ogle, of Pennsylvania, on the Character and Services of General William Henry Harrison, delivered in the House of Representatives, April 16, 1840.

Speech of General William H. Harrison, delivered at the Day-

ton Convention on the 10th of September, 1840.

William Henry Harrison, John Tyler and James Knox Polk, by William O. Stoddard, New York, 1888.

General Harrison in Congress.

The Whig Log Cabin at the City of Richmond, in 1840. Notice of the Speech of Hon. Wm. C. Preston, of South Carolina, by A. S. McRae, Richmond, 1881.

To the Voters of the Electoral District composed of Caroline, Essex, King and Queen, King William and Middlesex, Richmond,

Address of the Whig Young Men's Convention to the People of Massachusetts.

The Harrison Medal Minstrel, comprising a collection of the

most popular and patriotic songs, Philadelphia, 1840.

Papers read before the Lancaster County Historical Society, Friday, December 7, 1923. William Henry Harrison in Lancaster;

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Observance of his Death, by William Frederic Worner, and others,

Lancaster, Pa., 1923.

The Rough-Hewer, devoted to the Support of the Democratic Principles of Jefferson, Albany, N. Y., February 20, 1840 to December 24, 1840, inclusive.

Atlas of Summit County, Ohio, Akron, 1910.

Broadside. The Opening of the Ohio and Mississippi Railroad, or, The Marriage of Cincinnati, the Queen of the West, to Saint Louis, the Frenchman, on the Third Day of June, 1857.

Portrait of William McKinley in color, by A. Benziger. A Centennial History of Christ Church, Cincinnati, 1817-1917,

by William Henry Vanable, Cincinnati, 1918.

Butler County Post Office Directory, Hamilton, Ohio.

James McBride, notes on Hamilton from Original Manuscript

written in 1831, Hamilton, Ohio, 1898.

An Address delivered before the Trustees, Faculty and Students of the Medical Department of the Western Reserve College, by A. A. Bliss, Feb. 25, 1846, Cleveland, 1847.

A Sermon preached at the Convention of the Protestant Episcopal Church in Ohio, Gambier, September 9, 1831, by Rev. Ethan Allen.

Facts and Statements concerning the Cleveland and St. Louis R. R. from Cleveland, Ohio, by Lebanon, Indiana, to Paris, Illinois; completing a line of Railway, by the most direct route, from Buffalo to St. Louis, with a map, Cleveland, 1854.

An Emigrant's Five Years in the Free States of America,

by William Hancock, London, 1860.

A Sermon delivered at the Dedication of the New Church Edifice, of the Second Presbyterian Society, Cincinnati, May 20, 1830, by the Rey, David Root, Pastor, Cincinnati, 1830.

by the Rev. David Root, Pastor, Cincinnati, 1830.

Broadside. From the Cincinnati Daily Commercial of February
25, 1859, Pioneer Association, Meeting Yesterday Afternoon,
Address of N. Longworth, Historical Incidents, Anecdotes, etc.

An Essay on Elocution; with Elucidatory Passages from Va-

rious Authors, by J. H. Dwyer, Cincinnati, 1824.

A Buckeye Boyhood, by William Henry Vanable, Cincinnati, 1911.

The American Encyclopedia of History, Biography and Travel,

by Thomas H. Prescott, Columbus, 1855.

History of the City of Columbus, Ohio, by Osman Castle Hooper, Columbus, n. d.

Atlas of the City of Cincinnati, Ohio, published by E. Robinson,

N. Y., 1883-4.

Remarks on a Letter to the Right Hon. Lord Kenyon, by a Church-

man, in a Letter to that Gentleman, New York, 1824.

Letter to the Right Hon. Lord Kenyon on the Application now making in behalf of Various Institutions connected with the Protestant Episcopal Church in the U. S., by A Churchman, London, June 18, 1824.

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Steubenville, Ohio, 1827.

Beatty, C., Tagebuch einer sween monatlichen Reise, welche in der absicht die Religion bey den Grenzeinwohnern von Pensilvanien zu befordern, und das Christentum bey den Indianern welche auf der westlichen seite des Aleghgeny Gebirges wohnen einzufuhren unternommen worden. Frankfurt, 1771.

Carte des Grands Lacs de l'Amerique du Nord dressee en 1670

par Brehan de Gallinee. Avec carte, Rouen, 1895.

History of the Ohio Federation of Women's Clubs for the First Thirty Years, 1894-1924, by Annie Laws, Cincinnati.

Maps of Warren and Niles, Ohio, 1902.

O. P. and M. J. Van Sweringen Fund

For several years we have been steadily increasing our Collection on Virginia and Maryland with this fund, but as announced in last year's report, these good friends of the Society have made it possible to add materially to our genealogical department, a department that undoubtedly is used more than any other in the Library. There is never a day when the Library is not visited by the devotees to this branch of our work and the increase of books that we are able to offer our patrons by these funds is resulting in a much larger number of searchers locally, and many from other places, who come to spend several days at a time with us.

Soon after our last meeting a single purchase of nearly four hundred volumes of genealogies was made, to this has been added a further purchase of thirty-eight volumes from the above named fund. These with purchases made from The Wm. Bingham Fund of 200 volumes, and 130 volumes received by gift from authors, make an increase in this department of almost seven hundred volumes. An equal increase for the next few years will place our collection on this subject in the front rank. The Society is certainly indebted to its loyal friends for this, as well as for other special funds, which are placing our Library on a very high level among the Historical Societies of America.

Owing to our limited space, we do not list the separate genealogies purchased, but these have all

been listed and placed on the shelves, accessible to

our members, and the visitors to the Library.

We do, however, wish to call attention to the two following items, which we were fortunate to acquire through this fund:

Miscellanea Genealogica et Heraldica, London, 1868-1919,

24 Vols.

Dictionnaire Genealogique Des Familles Canadiennes, Par L'Abee Cyprien Tanguag, Province De Quebec, 1871-1890. 7 Vols.

Among the books on Virginia purchased are the following:

The Virginia Gazette, 1751-62. 2 Vols.

Annals of Tazewell County, Virginia, from 1800 to 1924, by John Newton Harman, Tazewell, Virginia, 1925. Volume II. Les Colonies Anglaises de 1574 a 1660, D'Apres Les State

Les Colonies Anglaises de 1574 a 1660, D'Apres Les State Papers, et Episode De L'Emigration Belge en Virginie, par J. Felsenhart, Gand, 1867.

William Parks, Printer and Journalist of England and Co-

lonial America, by Lawrence C. Wroth, Richmond, 1926.

MANUSCRIPT DIVISION

Among the manuscripts received this year, there

are some of more than usual interest.

Two rare records of the old Erie Literary Society at Burton, the forerunner of Western Reserve University, were received from Miss Ann Hitchcock. One, the minutes of the Proceedings of the Trustees of the Erie Literary Society, 1816-1830, covering the years in which the question of moving the college to Hudson was discussed, resulting finally in the withdrawal of David Hudson and others from the board and the establishment of Hudson Academy; the other contained the minutes of the Burton Academy Club, 1832-34.

A. G. RIDDLE PAPERS

A most generous gift was received from the estate of the late Hon. A. G. Riddle. Mr. Riddle was born in 1816, and with his parents settled in Geauga County in 1817. He attended the public schools; later he taught in the same while pursuing his studies at Painesville

manufacture and the same with the

Academy. In 1838 he began the study of law with Sea-

bury Ford, later Governor of Ohio.

In 1848 Mr. Riddle was elected a member of the Legislature for the Whig party. In 1850 he moved to Cleveland and became the county prosecutor for the years 1852-8. In the celebrated Oberlin-Wellington Rescue case, one of the more celebrated slave cases just preceding the Civil War, he was attorney for the Rescuers, and was presented by them with a silver fork, spoon and napkin ring, which was given to our Society with the rest of the Riddle collection. After serving in Congress in 1861 Mr. Riddle was appointed Consul to Cuba in 1864. He returned in 1865 and took up the pactice of law in Washington. It was here he aided in the prosecution of John H. Surratt, one of the conspirators tried for the murder of Lincoln, and it was in this prosecution he obtained and saved

many of the items in the collection sent to us.

Mr. Riddle's collection embraces many of the manuscripts of his writings; an interesting description of the Riddles on their way west from Buffalo, September 1817, to the Connecticut Western Reserve, describing the journey on the Lake beach from Buffalo to the Grand River—then southward from Painesville to Newbury; Mr. Riddle's interview with Lincoln, April, 1861; depositions taken in the John Wilkes Booth trial; a copy signed and sealed of the act offering \$20,000 reward for the arrest and conviction of the person or persons who assassinated President Lincoln (this was the copy placed on a tree box in front of the Provost Marshal's office in Washington, April 17, 1865); a broadside offering \$30,000 reward giving a description of Booth and also of the man who attempted to assassinate Hon. W. H. Seward, Secretary of State; several bulletins issued during the illness of President Garfield after he was shot by Guiteau, signed by the doctors in charge of the case; the original letter written by Mr. Riddle after the Battle of Bull Run in 1861, which cost him his re-election to Congress; also his defense published in the Cleveland Leader, August, 1861.

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Among the miscellaneous manuscripts there are letters from Pres. Garfield, Joshua R. Giddings, Secretary S. P. Chase, Horace Greeley, W. H. Seward, Susan B. Anthony, Grover Cleveland and many others.

Included in the collection were about two hundred carte de visite photographs of generals of the Civil

War and other prominent men.

We have only mentioned a few of the more important items in this collection.

THE ISLANDER

In December of 1860, there was begun upon Kelley's Island, in Sandusky Bay, a weekly journal or newspaper under the name the *Islander*, that proved, in its content and the length of time over which it was published, seventeen years, to be one of the most unique and interesting items known to the manuscript literary world. The entire set of eighteen volumes, with one exception, is now in our possession, completed as it was this year by the gift to us of the remaining volumes that were in the possession of Mr. Norman Hills. We are indebted to Mrs. Herman Kelley for the first three volumes.

The object of the *Islander* was stated on the first page of Vol. I that is reproduced in this section. Until its last issue in 1877 it remained "Independent in all things; neutral in none." Cherished by the natives of the Island, it chronicled Island events and world events, pleasures and trials, philosophies and follies of a group of unusually intelligent people completely cut off from the rest of the world, winter after winter, and dependent upon themselves alone for their entertainment

and enlightenment.

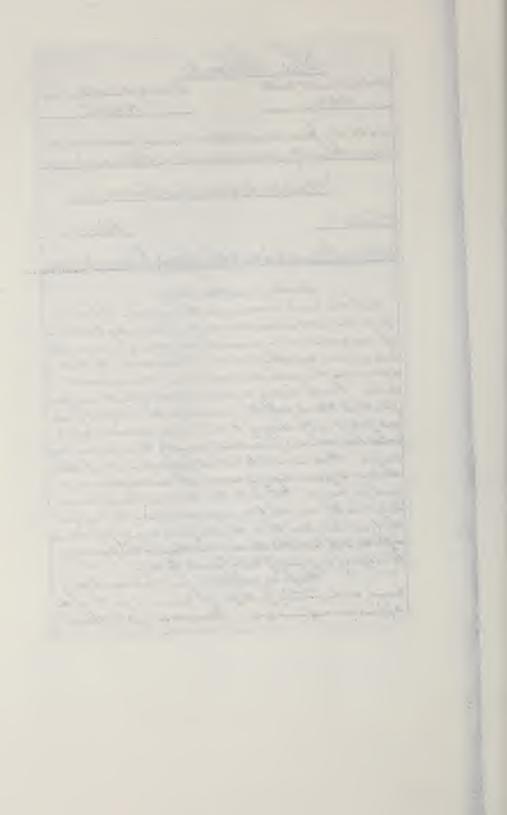
The individuality of the paper lies not only in its content but in the fact that it was never printed but is entirely in longhand. No duplicate copies were ever made. It circulated by occasional borrowing, and during the seventeen years it ran, it was edited by seventy-five different editors-in-chief.

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Facsimile of the first page of Volume 1, No. 1. This periodical in a manuscript edition of only one copy was issued regularly at Kelley's Island from 1860 to 1877.

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remarkable publication had a determination in publishing it not only to entertain themselves and their fellow members of the Kelley Island Literary Society, but to keep themselves from stagnating during the long winter months. At regular weekly meetings the paper was read and its news discussed as in a debating

society.

In each volume one may choose quaint or newsy items that are well worth quoting, and we turn at random to Page 15 of Vol. II, early in 1861 where in a pithy article by one of the Kelley family we see how the Islanders felt with the country on the brink of war. He said, "The Islanders have anticipated the war long before the president issued his message and have been preparing for it so that now we have a very formidable company of infantry enlisted and ready for action, with steadily increasing numbers being added -. All are furnished with uniforms as fast as enlisted—. They are called the Kelley Island Home Guards—. So for the present I think there is little danger to be feared from England, and the longer she puts it off the better it will be for her." (The people on the mainland claimed that Kelley's Island would be in danger of an attack from Canada). "I think foreigners cannot prove that an objection to living on an island."

This expresses the spirit of awareness to needs of the day, a love of the island home, a contempt and amusement at attempted pity on the part of the outside world, a contentment with their lot, that runs through so many of the editorials in the Journal. Summer on the Island was gay and festive with visitors and guests thronging the hotels and cottages, but when winter came the natives did not bother themselves as to whether spring was far behind, but busied themselves again with the greatest zest in their literary and debating society, and in getting out with unceasing regularity their unique publication.

So far as we know this publication has not been known to the world until just very recently, and in

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this Society it is now available for use by members of the organization. It is bound in neatly constructed volumes.

OTHER GIFTS

Mr. Belden Seymour. Record and account books of The Cleveland Horse Show during the years 1902 and 1903.

Mr. W. R. Coates. The Early Days of the Pioneers of Cuya-

hoga County and Brooklyn Township, by Ebenezer Foster.

Mr. C. E. Goodspeed. Collection of Civil War letters and papers of Capt. George A. Shaw, Provost Marshal, Third District, State of Massachusetts.

Mr. W. W. Ludlow. Autographed letter of John C. Coolidge,

Plymouth, Vt., Aug. 11, 1923.

Mr. Oliver P. McIlrath. Account Book of McIlrath Tavern, Cleveland, about 1803-1848.

Mrs. E. J. Reed. Sermon of Nehemiah Porter, a chaplain in

the Revolutionary army.

Mrs. A. Sperry. Certificates in lieu of lost or destroyed Discharge certificate to Alfred Sperry, signed by H. H. Hills, Adjutant General, April 3, 1920. Framed list of engagements in which Battery "D," First Ohio Veteran Volunteer Light Artillery participated, 1861-1865.

Mr. J. R. Thomas. Deed by the Trustees of Salem monthly meeting of Friends to Joseph G. Thomas. Received for record

Nov. 1, 1847.

Collection of fifty letters relating to the Ohio Land Company affairs.

Mrs. Newberry. Henry Newberry's tour to Ohio in 1822,

from Windsor, Conn.

Cemetery Inscriptions from Portage and Cuyahoga County cemeteries.

Berea death records as published by the Berea Advertiser

and Grindstone City Advertiser, 1868-1900.

Shaker Heights and Presbyterian Cemetery Inscriptions. Mr. C. M. Osborn. History and records of the descendants of Baltus Ruple, born 1740, chiefly of Cuyahoga County.

Mr. Horatio Ford. Account of the old Ford home in East

Cleveland.

Mrs. James B. Kelley. Typed copy of John Dodge's original journal 1790-91, a U. S. Govt. surveyor who made two trips from Massachusetts to Ohio.

MAP DIVISION

Some few years ago the first series of the "Crown Collection of Photographs of American Maps" edited

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This year by special arrangement we obtained the four series that were later published. These will have to be mounted and indexed to make them of equal value

to the first series, but this can be done later.

Another important series of reproductions of early American maps has come to us from Dutch sources.

Just as the year comes to its close Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Baldwin offer to sponsor the purchase of a collection of over six hundred photographic reproductions of maps pertaining to early America from the manuscript collections of the Bibliotheque Nationale and from the War and Marine archives of France. We will speak of these more in detail in our next report.

There have been a large number of single printed maps as well as manuscript ones, atlases, etc., pur-

chased during the year.

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Mr. James A. Green. The Map of Hamilton County, by James A. Green, Columbus. Ohio, 1926.

Mr. A. W. Robbins. Map of the Connecticut Reserve, published by Lewis Robinson & Co., Akron, Ohio, 1842.

Mr. F. J. Wilder. Plat of Castalia, Ohio, about 1852.

NEWSPAPER DIVISION

There is perhaps no division of our work more valuable than that of the Newspaper Collection. It is getting more difficult each year to get hold of the files, or volumes of these early newspapers. The Society may well congratulate itself on the foresight shown in getting so many files in the early days before they had been destroyed or disposed of.

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Miss Ethel Irene Burwell. The Bristol Press, Bristol, Con.

necticut, June, 1924 to date.

Mr. R. B. Dennis. Volume of *The Ohio American*, Ohio City and Cleveland, September 19, 1844 to September 11, 1845, inclusive, Vol. I, No. 1 to Vol. I, No. 52, Publisher, R. B. Dennis.

Mr. George O. Hall. The Cleveland Herald, Friday, September

19, 1828.

Miss Louise F. Krulish. File of Interpreter from June, 1923 to September, 1926, inclusive.

Mrs. Palm. Warren Constitution from 1862-7. Warren Record,

1876-8, Warren Tribune, 1878-9, 1886-7.

Mrs. M. S. Taylor. The Buckeye, August, 1923 to July, 1926, inclusive.

Mr. G. W. Todd. Sixteen scattering numbers of the Manila

Opinion, 1907-8.

Mrs. W. E. Travis. Mahoning County Register, Youngstown, Ohio, August 6, 1857, Jan. 31, 1856, March 19, 1857 and May 14, 1857. The Ohio Republican, Youngstown, Ohio, March 7, 1849. Youngstown Telegram, July 4, 1896, Youngstown News-Register, Youngstown, Ohio, December 25, 1883.

PURCHASED

Kentucky Gazette, 1787-1800.
The Supporter, Chillicothe, 1808-11, first 3 Vols.
Western Courier Ravenna, 1828-1836.

NUMISMATIC DIVISION

The collection of coins and paper money has been increased from time to time during the year by advantageous purchases. When historic medals have been offered, we have obtained such frequently. All of those purchased have been on American subjects. The Society possesses a really fine collection in this line, but owing to lack of proper safeguarding, only rarely have they been exhibited.

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Estate of Reverend A. C. Buehl. Several early American Bank Notes and Continental Currency Notes. Two copper plates of early American notes.

Miss M. F. DeForest. Confederate twenty dollar bill, Richmond, 1864. Bank of Massillon five dollar bill, 1852. Small

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Mrs. F. L. Foshay. Silver Crimean War medal, 1854.

Mr. Perrin C. Galpin. Three medals executed by G. Devreese, commemorating the gratitude of Belgium to the United States.

Mrs. W. H. Garlock. Continental Currency, Six Dollars, February 17, 1776. Same, Fifty-five Dollars, January 14, 1779. Mrs. E. H. Kelley. Miscellaneous assortment of U. S. and

Canadian coins. Several tokens, shin plasters and letter wafers.

Mrs. W. E. Travis. One Confederate States of America bill,
Richmond, 1864. Eight miscellaneous broken bank bills.

PHILATELIC DIVISION

The collection of postage stamps is constantly being augmented. As opportunity has been had, the work of classifying, mounting and describing has been carried forward. The end of this work seems a long way off, but it is a great satisfaction to see the volumes increasing and when properly cared for, the collection will prove most interesting and valuable.

The periodicals on Philately, which Mr. Worthington preserved and which were given to us by Mr. L. Hanford, have been bound where there were complete volumes and they make a most interesting and

valuable collection on this subject.

One good friend, Mr. H. H. Griffin, has sent us from time to time, first day covers of several important events, such as the inauguration of Contract Air Mail Service between Chicago-Cleveland-Detroit on February 15, 1926, etc.

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MUSEUM REPORT

Miss Pollock, Museum Assistant

Approaching the subject of the work of the museum throughout the past year, we are assured that it has been progressing step by step. The museum resources have been used more advantageously for educational purposes. But no matter how we turn, in all phases of the work, we are confronted by the pressing problem of limitation of space, equipment and assistance. This must be solved before we can branch out into the new fields that the quality and quantity of material justifies. Were it possible to omit the yearly pressure on the same subject, we would willingly do so. But any consideration of what has been accomplished should be made in the light of present limitations. And we have the confidence of the conviction that, were these conditions corrected, our path would be cleared for unlimited progress and growth. We must look ahead.

This is said simply to show our members and friends that changes and improvements have been made as rapidly as our facilities permit, hampered though this work has been with so little space for storing new material or rotating and rearranging the old. Each change, just now, requires ten moves, where one, in a properly equipped and manned new building,

would do.

The only field of the museum work that isn't limited, right now, is the inflow of mementos, the nature of which are important in relation to the past history

of our country, and our city.

It is with difficulty we find a place to store such of this material as we do not need for immediate display. In planning for future growth it will all have its proper place. Sometimes you may think we accept non-essential material. There may be times when we must do this to obtain the essential material.

But enough of what holds back the work of the museum. Let us look at the other side of the picture

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and tell what is being accomplished in spite of these handicaps.

SCHOOL WORK

Last year we called to your attention the work that was being done with school classes. Again we shall consider this. About fifteen years ago, the Director of this institution arranged to have classes from the public schools visit the museum. Since work with children is a large part of the museum's fort, they especially must be planned for, though they are by no means the sole clientele. Since that time, classes have come in gradually increasing numbers until at present there are about as many visiting this museum as can be handled in any efficient way. It seems better to care for the classes that now come in as careful a way as possible, than to solicit the attendance of all from the public school system. We must not take on too much. In the six months of this year, October to April, there has been an increase in attendance over last year of some five hundred and eighty-three scholars. One thousand six hundred and fifty-seven have come this year, against one thousand seventy-four in the previous year. In April, class groups have included four hundred and six. The daily attendance during spring vacation of this year averaged one hundred and ten persons, of all ages. We have no means of keeping an exact record, but these figures are fairly accurate.

As we said last year, we could not provide a supervisor for classes until a few years ago. Now an assistant has been assigned who devotes as much time as possible to this work, but no regular teacher connected with the public school system has been appointed as yet. Under the present circumstances the wisdom of ask-

ing for the appointment of one is doubtful.

As we now see it, the ideal for class instruction in this museum, is to obtain someone, when there is class room, who can take time to inform himself carefully and accurately about the collections and their relation to present day school work and conditions. Material

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for special instruction must be set apart. Next it must be adapted to the particular class group, considering its ability and standing in school. From our observation it is impossible and unintelligent to standardize the handling of classes. For instance a group of foreign children cannot be approached the same as a group of native Americans. Someone must be found who can study these requirements, perhaps a teacher with years of experience, or who has just a knowledge of and liking for children, with a natural love for history and a conception of the great importance it may have in

the child's proper educational development.

How is the instruction received, that is now given to classes, and does it justify our planning for better instruction and more of it in the future? The school teachers who utilize our museum greatly appreciate it. The same ones return year after year, which they certainly would not do were it not worth while. Perhaps the appreciation is best expressed in the little note that we received from a Heights school instructor. She wrote: "My girls and boys were so delighted with their visit to the museum. They have talked about it many times since, and wanted to write and thank you for your kindness in showing them about. Hence the numerous letters! They are only third graders and have tried to do their best with their letters to you." Enclosed was a group of delightful essays, of which we receive many during the year. We want to avoid exaggeration in the appreciation of and the interest in our work by the teachers, but it is of such a sincere nature from those in a position to know, that we take from it considerable pleasure and encouragement. Not that we are by any means satisfied, but it does make us want to increase the scope of our work.

The reactions of the many small visitors to this museum, telling what they gained from their visits, are interesting and delightful, and we think profitable. More often than not, they absorb a fairly accurate supply of historical information. They delight especially in the material pointing to changes in their own

city of Cleveland.

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So often teachers have told us that there is a most urgent need that their pupils be given an idea as to the kind of background that has led up to the present civilization. And that this cannot be accomplished solely by book study, if at all. The children need to know what has led up to this day of the automobile, the railroad, beautiful theaters, churches, the art and history museums, and so forth. They need to know that the radios, vitaphones and such things, while having an important place in modern life, are not necessarily a vital part in the leading of a pleasant, useful and intelligent one. In the sense that our historical museum is able to supply this background, it is of

great educational importance.

How we do supply this background and how we hope to be able to do it are two different things. In this museum the children can see that right here in their own town, in days long past, such an essential requirement for life as grinding flour for bread was done in a hollowed-out tree trunk, or between two crude mill stones, the forerunners of the great modern mills. It can be pointed out, using for illustration ship models, pictures, actual mementos and maps, that canoes and small sailboats and pioneer trains, horse drawn, were as popular and practical for commercial purposes and pleasure trips as are Fords and Pierce Arrows, great steamships and trains today. The children see that dusty Indian trails, lonely pioneer paths once were the order of the day, where now are broad paved streets, electrically lighted and presided over by traffic officers to prevent loss of life, not from Indians and wild animals but from the rush of traffic. These examples are used only by way of illustration, and are but a fraction of what could be done in this museum, enlarged.

GIFTS AND ARRANGEMENTS

Local history has benefited this year by the gift to us of miniature models of the first three log cabins built in Cleveland, the gift of Mr. Arch Klumph. ____

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These have been a new center of interest, not only serving as a basis for talks on local development, but for models in connection with the historical presenta-

tion of plays in the schools.

As these quaint cabins are now exhibited, a great deal of the original environment in which they stood has to be left to the imagination. But we are hoping for the time to come when we can construct a miniature model of that part of Cleveland in which they were located and show them in the natural environment.

This year there has been a continued attempt to rotate portrait and picture groups that were of special interest such as the Andrew Jackson portraits that were a gift from Mr. Otto Miller. Lincoln and Washington displays, augmented by recent purchases, were also repeated. We possess many more portrait and historical event groups that are of public interest, which we intend to use for these special display purposes as facilities permit.

At the time of this report there is on exhibit a wonderful group of ship and water craft prints, illustrating development in that field. This is a very small part of the immense collection on the subject of transportation by land and sea. This forms one of the most interesting and artistic groups that we have ever had

the pleasure of arranging.

To the collection of models of actual lake craft that we have been forming, we have recently added the model of the "Lakemoor," a steamer commonly known in marine circles as the Friederickstadt or Baltic type of ship, used during the World War. More than two hundred of such ships were built on the Great Lakes during the war, and at its close they were sold and largely broken up for the materials of which they were built. The "Lakemoor" was presented to us by Mr. Julius Barnes of New York.

By means of models, pictures and mementos we hope to illustrate the entire development of lake shipping, for shipping has been the most influential factor





Photograph of the original statue, made by William Walcutt, of Commodore Oliver Hazard Perry. This statue stands in the center of our Museum. From this have been made during the past year, two plaster casts to be used for bronze castings, one for the State House of Rhode Island, the other to replace the marble statue now fast deteriorating in our own city.

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in the growth of Cleveland. Cleveland has always been a center of importance, naturally, on account of its strategic position as the meeting place of iron ore and coal. This advantage was early recognized when the Indians brought furs and skins to the shores of the lake and river, and a trading post was established here between the red and white men. Now that ocean trade seems to be at our very doors, new emphasis is placed upon Cleveland's position. By means of these models, carefully selected, this museum hopes to completely illustrate this growth and keep up with the future development of lake trade. The ship models include, in addition to an actual Indian canoe that was used by a chief on the Saute St. Marie, a quaint, hand carved model of the "Enterprize," two-masted brig similar to those used by Commodore Perry in the Battle of Lake Erie, the "Tuscorora," a package freighter built in 1890, the "Frank Rockefeller," a whaleback built in 1896, the "G. A. Tomlinson," an ore freighter of the present day, and now the "Lakemoor."

Often during the past year these ship models have been used by school children or art students and art supervisors for sketching purposes, in connection with their studies. It is no unusual sight to see children with paper and pencil crouching in some corner or other of the museum, sketching one of these ships, or a piece of Peruvian pottery, an Indian item or some other

piece that has struck their fancy.

This year the museum material has been partially rearranged, aided by gifts from interested friends. A list of these gifts appears later in this report. Variety has been secured by working out a Colonial and Pioneer case. This brings into prominence such necessities of daily life of former times as the warming pan, the foot-warmer, collection boxes used in the early New England meeting houses, small hide trunks, the quaint calash, contrived to keep sunlight from the face of the dainty Colonial maid, funny goloe shoes and so forth.

Several New England hornbooks are now shown. These were the earliest type of text books in use in

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America. Recently there appeared a short article by David May, one of the most successful merchants of the day, touching upon the hornbook. (Mr. May has since passed away). This merely illustrates the interest in the past that is taken by the thinking people today, the connection between past and present. Mr. May said, "There was no room for non-essentials on emigrant wagons. Prairie schooners carried but the barest necessities. Plow and tillage tools were suspended between the wheels to make room for food, bedding and scant carpenter kits.

"With a sparse supply of clothes, perhaps a spinning wheel and omnipresent kettle, powder keg, axe and bullet mold, there were but few inches left for the tokens of comfort or culture." All of these one time necessities mentioned here, and many others are among

our museum collections.

The Eskimo display has been rearranged. The Indian material has also been reclassified and displayed. Recently the museum acquired a distinguished collection of beaded articles made by the early Sioux Indians. We are indebted to Mrs. C. E. Rhonemous for the deposit of these mementos, many of them made by the Sioux of the Rose Bud Reservation in South Dakota. A beautiful papoose cradle, moccasins, tobacco pouches and so forth are beaded in the characteristically artistic and careful manner of the Indians; just as characteristically they are lined with the cheapest kind of calico.

While upon the subject of the museum situation this year, one of the most needful phases to consider is that all material must be kept neat and clean, in justice to its worth. This may seem a lowly subject, but in this connection we have attempted to improve the appearance of the museum, without facilities to do it properly.

As attendance increases there is also need for a guard to be continually watchful of the material entrusted to our care, and to see that cases are not tampered with. Safeguarding the material displayed is

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most difficult under the present arrangement and with

the present small staff.

In the foregoing paragraphs we have tried to detail the changes that have been made to vitalize the splendid museum material that we have, without going too minutely into it. In general the attempt has been to make the study of the life of the Indian, the Eskimo, the Colonist and the Pioneer, especially the Western Reserve settler, interesting and entertaining as well as instructive.

PUBLICITY

The matter of publicity becomes more important as the museum becomes better known and used. Since we are dependent upon public and private endowment for support, as we said last year, it behooves us to place our material and resources continually before the public by the use of the newspapers, magazines and advertisements as the mediums for publicity of a conservative nature. Here, too, we feel that we are doing our best.

During the year, carefully chosen items have been written up in the city's press. At the same time we have tried to display these in prominent positions. Early maps, pictures and relics of Cleveland were used as a basis for feature stories. One of these utilized the cabins, the old surveying tools with which Cleveland streets were laid out, cradles, wedding finery and other interesting testimonials as to life upon the Western Reserve once upon a time. From time to time the papers have asked us for "stories" which we have been glad to furnish as long as they were handled in an intelligent and appreciative way. There is still a great deal to be done to obtain deserved recognition. In this museum every way you turn, from the point of view of a reporter, there are delightful and instructive "stories."

The Andrew Jackson collection was given prominent write-ups in a number of the local papers. The Peruvian pottery collection, probably one of the finest in ----

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existence, was featured. During the Lincoln and Washington exhibits this year, the distinctive nature of the portraits and historical views that we possess brought enthusiastic recognition. Last year we spoke of what had been done toward translating the hieroglyphs upon the mummy case. This year the result of these investigations was published in connection with recent developments about King Tut. At Christmas time we featured in articles some of our curious eskimo carvings of ivory, like the reindeer sled and tiny reindeers, a skin raincoat, and other items, as appropriate to the season.

Publicity could well be the field of one member of the staff alone. For, as special collections are given to the museum they should be brought before the public and written up again and again in various ways. Among other things the publicist should keep directly and constantly in touch with the events and trends of

today, and relate the museum material to these.

It would be boresome to give here a complete list of all cuts that were made of our material, or all the mementos that have been used in published organs during the year. A few of the mediums in which articles were published were "Fairmount Junior," a high school paper, "School Topics," "Cleveland Topics," calendars of the "Land Title Abstract and Trust Company," all newspapers and other educational and advertising booklets. When our material is used for publicity, it has to be supervised directly by a member of the staff, or more often than not, written up by the staff. This must be done because much of the original material here cannot be duplicated, and so must not leave the building, and we have no means of furnishing cuts for the art work, as do most modern museums.

It has seemed advisable this year to discourage circulating loans, until better provision can be made for

them, and more time devoted to this field.

Summing up the situation, we have tried to tell something of what has been accomplished in the past year, as well as to give some idea as to the steps that CO IT

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might be taken for the broader and better use of our collections in the future, to further educational progress in the immediate community and in farther fields. While conscious of the benefit that this institution is to the community, handicapped as it is, we are by no means satisfied with this. But from a consideration of the work of the past year, we feel moderately optimistic about the coming year.

Mr. James Baker. Flint, sulphur and matches, early fire-

striking apparatus in use in England.

Mr. S. P. Baldwin. Early American mat hook and scythe. Mr. and Mrs. Charles R. Barnes. Civil War canteen, ceramic reproduction. Dulcimer, an antique stringed instrument and padded hammers.

Mr. Julius H. Barnes. Model of the lake ship "Lakemoor," type of emergency ship built on the Great Lakes for use during

the World War.

Mr. E. F. Brown. Hand made tapestry of 1851, early Amer-

ican.

Miss Ethel I. Burwell. Early American face veils, costume accessories.

Mr. Robert M. Campbell. Curious iron tomahawk, and Indian arrow points found on an Ohio farm.

Mr. John H. Cox. Lock from a very early Ohio log cabin.

Hand bell from the old San Gabriel Mission, Cal.

Mrs. W. H. Garlock. Souvenir of the Inaugural Ball, March 4, 1889. Invitation to the Executive reception of President and Mrs. McKinley, 1900.

Mr. A. S. Gates. Twelve Indian baskets, two originals from the Indians of the Northwest, one a "Sally Bag" made by the

tribe known as Sally tribe on the Columbia River.

Mr. G. A. Gazeley. Early American candle mold, made and used by a relative who was a candle-maker. A variation from the large group of early molds that we now own.

Mr. Alvin Good. The Masonic Apron, collar and fez of George

Worthington.

Professor Hippolyte Gruener. Matches of reed dipped in sul-

phur, still in common use in Ravenna, Italy.

Mrs. Marianne Morgan Henry. Several dolls dressed in characteristic costumes of certain periods of the 19th century, with the details of the accessories faithfully correct. Ladies parasol of the sixties, early Western Reserve baby clothes. Costume accessories.

Peter Hitchcock estate. Set of saddle bags, bill fold. Set of buckhorn handled knives and forks, and set of ivory handled ones in use on the Western Reserve of old. Wool carder. The second secon

Mr. Frank Keeler. Rack for weaving cloth, early American Mrs. E. H. Kelley. Large number of early American household necessities, pioneer tools, Indian implements, costume accessories used in the 19th century, period dolls. Collection includes many homely things in constant use a century or more ago, such as a hair trunk of 1780, early blacksmith's apron and tools, butter ladles, stamps for butter, vegetable knives, a number of hand forged iron utensils as a pitch fork, very early tailor's goose, boot and shoe scraper; early American china and glass ware, "wide-awake" lanterns used in political campaigns of the last century, oil lamps, candle sticks, etc.

Mr. Louis J. Kondelka. Sap trough made by James A.

Garfield at 17 years of age.

Mr. Charles Kraus. Indian ax and arrow points. Miss M. E. Lyman. (See Mrs. A. L. Sperry.)

Mrs. Frances E. Millard. Civil War sword used by Lieut. Millard who enlisted from Ann Arbor. He later became a brevet-major.

Mr. Roy R. Moffett. Skull removed from an unmarked grave

in the old Doan Street cemetery.

Mrs. G. H. Pomeroy. Early American tortoise shell comb.

Bonnet of the early 1800's.

Miss Pruit. Silver sword presented to Col. J. Grant by the Loyal Lusitania League, about 1810. Spanish-American War trumpet.

Mrs. E. J. Reed. Fire shovel and tongs used ninety years ago. Mrs. C. E. Rhonemous. Fine collection of beaded work and mementos of the Sioux Indians of the Rosebud Reservation of South Dakota.

Miss Edith M. Rossiter. Pair of ladies wedding gloves of the

Civil War period. Collars of the same period.

Mr. R. Sauer. Two early American brass door knockers, Lincoln and Gettysburg address used as a motif.

Mrs. P. B. Sawyer. Indian pottery, three pieces known to be

Zuni Indian.

Mrs. John W. Seaver. Sword and scabbard, rusted and warped, probably from the Battle of Louisburg, N. S., in the War of 1812.

Mrs. Edith Sherman. Zulu weapons from Africa. Canteen of

the Revolutionary War.

Mrs. A. L. Sperry. Stereopticon machine of 1876, items of early American apparel, several nice pieces of old china, early American household items, etc.

Mr. W. C. Talmage. Memento of the first steamship on Lake Superior, the "Independence," saved by a Chippewa Indian

whose photo accompanies it.

Mr. S. W. Tener. Souvenir of the dinner given to Theodore Burton on his seventy-fifth birthday.

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Dr. Tiffin. Set of small surgical scissors belonging to Dr. Tiffin's kit already in the museum. Very old watch made by a silversmith at Chillicothe, Ohio, used by Gov. Tiffin, first Governor of Ohio.

Mrs. W. E. Travis. Cup, powder horn, canteen, cartridge

belt, etc., used by a relative in the Civil War.

Mr. Milton Wiener. Pruning knife and pewter dish used by Simson Thorman, first Jewish settler of Cleveland in 1837.

Miss Amelia Wilmot. Dress of linsey-woolsey, with tight

bodice and wide skirt of the Civil War period.

Mr. Charles Wood. Number of Civil War and Spanish American War mementos, miscellaneous foreign and American items.

PURCHASED

Luncheon plates, early American "Stafford-Clews" ware with views on the Hudson River and of an old side-wheeler. Dinner plate, Harper's Ferry design. Hexagonal pitcher and teapot, pitcher stamped "Wilkes barre, Vale of Wyoming." The teapot bears a scene of "Peekskill Landing, Hudson River." Both pieces are of "opaque granite china."

Early American folding boot jack.

Two very early American oil lamps, one of brass and the other of pewter. The brass lamp was made by "Trask and Co., Boston, 1776."

Lamp of a century ago, with chimney of blue glass.

Early American jinny chick or brass stand and iron piece resembling a curling iron, for pressing the ruffled and fluted

dress accessories of more than a century ago.

Heavy brass cup used in a brewery in England more than one hundred years ago, for the use of the workers. Each cup bore the number and the initial of the worker. This one shows the letter "W" and the number "2."

PORTRAITS AND PICTURES DIVISION

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. R. Barnes. Framed portraits of Pres. Rutherford B. Hayes and Wife.

Estate of Rev. A. C. Buehl. Washington Irving and his Lit-

erary Friends at Sunnyside.

Miss Ethel Irene Burwell. Photograph of the Greek class of Central High School, 1892.
Cleveland Topics. Portrait of the Historian James Ford

Rhodes, by John L. Sargent.

Miss Eleanor T. Cook. Framed portrait of Hon. Matthew Scott Cook.

Mr. Gardner Dodge. Framed lithograph of the home of James

A. Garfield at Mentor, Ohio.

Mr. Alvin Good. Framed picture of the Battle of Cold Har-

bor, Va., 1864. Photograph of John D. Rockefeller and friends. Mr. R. F. Goulder. Blue Print of the retail business section

of Cleveland in 1860.

Estate of Peter Hitchcock. Framed portrait of Seabury Ford, late Governor of the State of Ohio, from a daguerreotype. Framed portrait of Mrs. Nabby Hitchcock, wife of the late Judge Peter Hitchcock.

Mrs. E. H. Kelley. Scene of the Death of General Andrew Jackson, a colored lithograph done by the famous lithographers Kellogg and Thayer. Large chromo of the Battle of Gettysburg, with key to the groups.

Mr. Redding Kelly. Photograph of Mr. Kelly's painting of

Lincoln.

Miss Florence M. Kimberley. Framed portrait of Frederick Kimberley, who was a pioneer to Cleveland in 1847.

Mrs. Charles M. Morris. Daguerreotype of Charles Gordon

of Cleveland and other Clevelanders.

Miss Lydia Pennington. View of Stockley's Pier, Cleveland, 1895. Old view of Pittsburg and Allegheny.

Mrs. Ida E. Perrell. Lithograph of Depot Prisoners of War on

Johnson's Island, Cincinnati, 1864.

Premier Company. Group of early Cleveland pictures, enlarged from the smaller ones in our possession, and used for advertising purposes by the company.

Mr. H. E. Riker. Original drawing of Silver Springs, first camp of the 105th O. V. I. in Tennessee, evening of Dec. 7, 1862.

Mr. W. D. Royce. Photo of early settlers of Cleveland taken in front of the log cabin erected in the Public Square for the centennial. Portraits of Gens. Grant, Sherman, Admiral Farragut, Gen. Thomas and Rear Admiral D. D. Porter.

Prof. George F. Smythe. Framed portrait of Bishop Philander

Chase.

Mrs. A. L. Sperry. George Washington in Prayer at Valley

Forge.

Mr. Harry H. Stair. Photo of the 145th Infantry (formerly Fifth Ohio Inf.) at Camp Sheridan, Alabama, 1917. First annual reunion 37th Division Vets. Association, Cleveland, 1920.

Mr. W. C. Talmage. Photo of the M. E. Church at Mt. Gilead, Ohio, built 1845. Photo of Methodist Meeting House on Ridge Rd., built 1843, turned into a private home in 1917. Photo of U. S. Mail ice boat and carrier, Kelley's Island, 1889.

Mr. Chas. Tuttle. Nine photos of Ohio Civil War Veterans.

PURCHASED

Chromo of Wm. McKinley. Combat between the Merrimac and Monitor. Group of survey views of Cleveland taken from aeroplane.

Two Currier and Ives miscellaneous subject. One Kellogg and Bulkley lithograph.

Old lithograph of the President's house, Washington.

Portrait of George Washington.

Portrait of Lincoln, a copy of a Brady by Buttre, bordered with Civil War scenes.

View of the glorious Army of the Potomac passing the head

stand, a beautiful colored lithograph.

Portraits of Wm. H. Harrison, Henry Clay, Major Downing, Dr. Franklin, Washington, Andrew Jackson, James Madison, Civil War heroes and cartoons.

Portraits of Gen. Stark at Bennington in 1859, and of Win-

field Scott from a Brady daguerreotype.

WALLACE H. CATHCART, DIRECTOR

TREASURER'S REPORT WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Special and General Endowment Funds for the Year Ending April 30, 1927

	Amount of Fund	Income 1926-27
DR. DUDLEY P. ALLEN FUND This trust fund was established by the will of Dr. Allen in 1915.	\$ 25,000.00	\$ 2,049.09
ORLANDO J. HODGE FUND This fund was received by will from Colonel Hodge in 1917.	34,115.10	2,005.66
GEN. SIMON PERKINS FUND This cruse fund was established by the heirs of Gen. Simon	6,200.00	332.39
" Perkins in 1920. AMBROSE SWASEY FUND This trust fund was established by Mr. Swasey in 1920.	50,000.00	. 2,790.07
WM. BINGHAM TRUST FUND This trust fund was established in 1923 by the grandchildren of Mr. William Bingham.	101,793.00	5,726.46
TROOP A ARMORY FUND This fund was started in 1923.	30,000.00	1,764.00
FRANCIS A. HILLIARD FUND This fund was received by will in 1923.	6,831.10	383.87
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND	89,851.79	5,020.60
	\$343,790.99	\$20,072.14

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Balance, May 1, 1926\$ 5,312.	46
Current Fund\$4,262.46	
B. F. Bourne Fund. 1,050.00	

Receipts

Annual Subscriptions—Members\$ 3,02 Special Contributions for Maintenance	0.00 9.56
\$20,07	2.14
Interest on Deposits	3.90
Miscellaneous Receipts	3.59
Total Receipts	\$31,409.19

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Disbursements

Subscriptions to Periodicals and Dues	\$ 129.45
Binding, Printing and Stationery	1,418.01
Sălaries	14,565.60
General Expense	1,479.59
Light and Heat	1,340.78
Building Account	53.25
Additions to Collections	11,606.46
O. J. Hodge School Prizes	249.99
Special Assessments	
Total Disbursements Balance, April 30, 1927 Current Fund B. F. Bourne Fund	5,611.09
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AUDITOR'S LETTER

William Thompson, Treasurer, Western Reserve Historical Society, Cleveland, Ohio.

Dear Sir:

In compliance with your instructions, we have completed our examination of the records of the Current Fund of the Treasurer of the Western Reserve Historical Society for the year ended April 30, 1927. We have set forth the results of our examination on the attached statement of receipts and disbursements.

The balance on deposit was confirmed by reconciling the book balance with statement furnished by the depository bank. We accounted for all recorded cash receipts in the bank deposits and inspected properly approved vouchers in support of all recorded disbursements. We examined the pass book for Savings Account No. 194968 to verify the balance shown for the B. F. Bourne Fund.

Respectfully submitted,
The Audit Company,
By C. W. Miller,
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ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION

STATE OF OHIO

These Articles of Incorporation of

THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

Witnesseth: That we, the undersigned, all of whom are citizens of the State of Ohio, desiring to form a corporation not for profit, under the general corporation laws of said State, do hereby certify:

FIRST. The name of said corporation shall be The Western Reserve Historical Society.

SECOND. Said corporation shall be located and its principal business transacted at the City of Cleveland, in Cuyahoga County, Ohio.

THERD. The purpose for which said corporation is formed is not profit, but is to discover, collect and preserve whatever relates to the history, biography, genealogy, and antiquities of Ohio and the West, and of the people dwelling therein, including the physical history and condition of the State; to maintain a museum and library, and to extend knowledge upon the subjects mentioned, by literary meetings, by publication and by other proper means.

In Witness Whereof: We have hereunto set our hands, this seventh day of March, A. D. 1892.

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FRANK BILLINGS
September 27, 1853-January 19, 1928
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FRANK BILLINGS

An interested supporter of this Society, Mr. Frank Billings, died January 19, 1928, in his seventy-fifth year. From his early manhood Mr. Billings had made his home in Cleveland, where he attained powerful leadership in the iron and steel industry, and was highly valued as an unselfish and progressive citizen. It seems too bad that some of the early names of streets in Cleveland, such as Billings Avenue, now East 87th Street, named in recognition of the family, could not have been retained.

Frank Billings was born in Hastings-on-the-Hudson, New York, September 27, 1853. His family took him to Chicago when he was ten years old, where he attended the public schools and the University of Chicago. When he was twenty, he came to Cleveland and ten years later formed a partnership with N. D. Chapin, establishing the Billings-Chapin Company, paint dealers.

He was married in 1895 to Elizabeth Tod, daughter of John Tod and granddaughter of David Tod, Governor of Ohio during the Civil War. When his father-inlaw died, Mr. Billings took over the Presidency of the Tod-Stambaugh Company, iron ore merchants, which position he held until he had to let down a few years before his death, on account of ill health. His striking ability served him also in other positions that he held, such as Director of the Union Trust Company, the Guardian Bank, and in many other capacities. For years he served as a vestryman in Trinity Cathedral, and for a long period he was a member of the Board of Managers of the Lakeside Hospital.

Another side to Mr. Billings' life that gave him happiness was his interest in healthful outdoor sport. Like so many of the captains of Cleveland industries

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in that generation, close to his heart was the love of nature and outdoor exercise. He delighted in horses and dogs, liked to hunt and fish, and these are the things that made Mr. Billings a fine companion to his associates in sport, as well as in business. These interests kept him keen minded and youthful in outlook.

He belonged to the following clubs: The St. Bernard Fishing of Canada, the Clove Valley Rod and Gun, New York; Chagrin Valley Hunt, Kirtland Country, and Castalia Trout. In town he was a member of the Union and Mid-Day Clubs, and a life member of the

Western Reserve Historical Society.

Mr. Billings' widow and his sister, Elizabeth Nixon Billings, survive him.

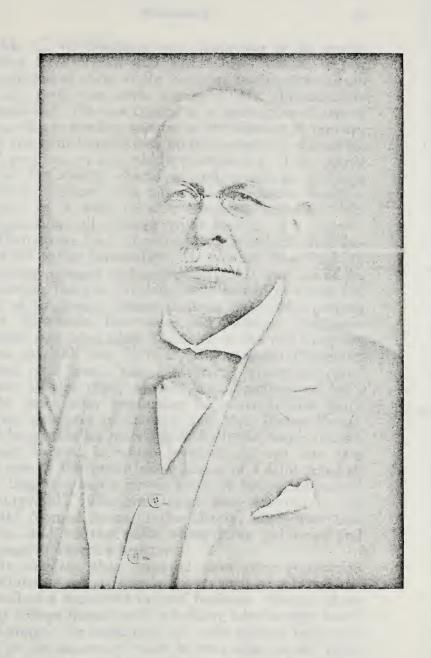
CHARLES W. BINGHAM

Mr. Charles W. Bingham, a Trustee of this Society since its incorporation, a life-long friend and a generous financial supporter of our work died March 1, 1929. He was a member of a family prominent in Cleveland's business and social life for more than a century, dating from 1816 when his father came to this city. The father, William Bingham, long a Curator and Vice President, Mr. C. W. Bingham, himself, and now his children after him, have given much thought and support to this Society, and we wish at this time to say that this interest which continues through the successive generations, is most highly valued. How often a new generation will give of its time and resources to newer enterprises, forgetting the ones their fathers were interested in. Not so with the Bingham family. William Bingham was a stalwart backer of the young organization in 1867. His home was opened freely to the meetings of the Board, and he contributed generously to the Society. His son, Charles, took up the work of his father and carried on until his death. In memory of the grandfather, the four grandchildren gave a trust fund of one hundred thousand dollars to the Society.

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Charles W. Bingham
May 22, 1846-March 1, 1929
Trustee and Patron





Mr. C. W. Bingham was eighty-two at his death, having lived a full and useful life. Words, a few paragraphs of them at the best, are inadequate to sum up the good that such a man as Mr. Bingham accomplished. He was typical of a generation of strong men, who in the last quarter of the nineteenth century laid the firm foundations of the present day prestige and greatness of this middle western city. That period called for ability, character and standards, perhaps entirely different from those which make a business success of a man in this twentieth century. Mr.

Bingham had all of those requirements.

Perhaps he had inherited qualities which were behind his strong personality. He came of New England parentage, rugged and conservative. It was one of his forebears, Thomas Bingham, who helped to found the city of Saybrook, Connecticut in 1660. His parents were Elizabeth Beardsley and William Bingham. Charles was born May 22, 1846, in the old Bingham home at 30th and Euclid. He attended Cleveland schools and later, Yale University, where his classmates always think of him as "Bingham of '68". Eight years after graduation he married Miss Mary Henry B Payne, daughter of Senator and Mrs. Oliver Payne. Not long after his marriage he built the home at 2445 Euclid Avenue, in which he died. At one time this was one of the proud show places of Euclid Avenue. Mr. Bingham had a newer home at Bratenahl named "Henrywold". His good taste was reflected in the Euclid Avenue home in the library, filled with rare books, and on the walls where hung paintings and etchings of superior artistry.

An incident that occurred soon after graduation illustrates the fact that he was a man of self culture, as well as a successful man of business. He and three other college friends took a walking trip through much of Europe. He undertook to learn several languages and so far succeeded that he was able to use them readily when needed. At that time he read considerable about the history and traditions of the countries

through which he passed. Decades later he could describe his impressions and tell of the countries visited surprisingly well. But his was not the type of mind that dwells solely on the past. He kept up a keen interest in things of current interest, in changing ideas, instilling in him that perennial youth of spirit. It seems a small thing to mention that he even took up golf and auction bridge; in the one it was a contest of physical strength and skill and in the other the pitting of his mentality against that of his opponent, and he did well in both. It was by these habits he called forth from a young associate at the Tavern Club the remark "Mr. Bingham is the oldest in years, the youngest in spirit". His hospitality was extended to young people as well as his own generation.

Here it is only possible to outline Mr. Bingham's success in the world of business. He succeeded his father as President of the Bingham Company, wholesale hardware dealers, and continued to build up the business. At the same time he was President of the Perry-Payne Building Company, and one time President of the Standard Tool Company. He was a Director of the Union Trust Company, Cleveland Cliffs Iron Company, Bourne-Fuller Company, a Trustee of Case Library, Lake View Cemetery, the John Huntington estate, and a Trustee and Patron of The Western

Reserve Historical Society.

One can speak of Mr. Bingham as a true philanthropist, for while he contributed freely to various movements and societies in this city, and helped many individuals, he disliked making his gifts known, and usually they were carried out anonymously. Large amounts of money were given in this modest way. In 1926 the gifts of himself and son, Henry Payne Bingham, of Case School of Applied Science totaled a million dollars, to which the "Charles W. Bingham Mechanical Engineering Laboratory" stands witness. During the same year his children gave another million dollars to Yale University, where the Charles W. Bingham Hall is a lasting memorial to him.

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CAESAR AUGUSTIN GRASSELLI November 7, 1850-July 28, 1927 Trustee and Patron







Though Mr. Bingham's generosity is a matter of public record, in spite of his distaste for acclaim, the attractive qualities of his private life are not. There was the kindness that was his, and the happiness that he gave to his personal friends. When a man is called a good companion by those who know him well, that is a splendid compliment. For this he was loved and his company sought by young and old. A look at his picture and one knows that he was a kindly, generous man, and that his character, though stern in some ways, was tempered by humor.

Four children survive Mr. Bingham: William Bingham II, Henry Payne Bingham, Mrs. Chester C. Bolton and Mrs. Dudley S. Blossom.

Caesar Augustin Grasselli

The Head of the House of Grasselli, Caesar Augustin Grasselli, Patron and Trustee of this Society, passed away July 28, 1927. The House of Grasselli was both a business and a family, and the death of its leader is an inestimable loss to both, and to the many friends

and interests to which he was devoted.

C. A. Grasselli was born in Cincinnati, November 7, 1850, the son of Eugene Ramiro and Fredericka Eisenbarth Grasselli. When Caesar was sixteen his father, during the great oil boom, transferred the Grasselli Chemical Company, which he had founded in 1839, from Cincinnati to Cleveland. He was made a partner with his father in 1873 and in 1882, at the death of the father, he became the head of the Company. Three years later the Company was incorporated with a capital of \$600,000, which has grown to a present day rating of some \$30,000,000 with twenty plants and many subsidiaries scattered throughout the country.

He received his early education in Cincinnati, and then attended Mount St. Mary's College, at Emmitsburg, Maryland, from which he later received the degree of Doctor of Science. Upon the death of his brother, Eugene, Caesar became the sole head of the great chemical company of which he was President CONTRACT

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from 1885. After thirty years he retired in 1915. Later that year he returned to his office as Chairman of the

Board and was again the active head.

Mr. Grasselli's interest in chemistry was responsible for his membership in the American Chemical Society, and the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers, but by no means were his efforts confined to chemistry. He was President of the Woodland Avenue Savings and Trust Company from 1887 until 1921. In 1893 he was made President of The Broadway Savings and Trust Company. These positions he held until the two banks were merged into the Union Trust Company in 1921. He was a Director of the Union National Bank, which also merged with the Union Trust, and he became a Director of the latter. He was a director of The Akron and Chicago Junction Railroad, part of the B. & O. He held membership in the American Institute of Banking, American Academy of Political and Social Science, National Civic Federation, American Museum of Natural History, the Chamber of Commerce of America, the Audubon Society, and was a life member of the American Red Cross. He was a Fellow of the Cleveland Museum of Natural History, one of the founders of two Cleveland institutions, the Museum of Art and Institute of Music, and a Trustee of The Western Reserve Historical Society. He helped to organize the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce in 1893.

As an active Catholic layman, Mr. Grasselli received national and local recognition. Among his many worthy deeds was the founding here of the "Grasselli House", the home for the blind on East 55th Street. This had been the old family home and was given as a memorial to his wife for this purpose in 1918. On Euclid Avenue stands another fine institution founded by him, the "Rose Mary" home for crippled children. For this act Pope Pius XI conferred on him in 1923, the rank of Knight Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great. During the World War he did so much to assist Italy's war victims that King Victor

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Emanuel III made him a Commander of the Crown of Italy in 1920, of which order he had been a knight since 1910.

The clubs to which Mr. Grasselli belonged are the Union, Athletic, Shaker Heights, the Country, the Kirtland Country Clubs of Cleveland, and the Chemists Club of New York.

Johanna Ireland, of Cincinnati, whom Mr. Grasselli married in 1871, died in 1910. Together these two had maintained a hospitable home which was for years the center of activities of the large family. Love of home and family had always been a guiding factor in Mr. Grasselli's life. There are five children who survive him, Thomas S., President of the Grasselli Chemical Company, Eugene R., Vice President and Treasurer; the Misses Josephine and Ida; and Mrs. W. T. Cashman.

HARRY WHEELOCK KING

Harry Wheelock King died of a heart stroke at his home "Kinglands" in Kirtland Hills Village, April 14, 1928.

In addition to other interests, Mr. King was President of the King Bridge Company, a Director of the Cleveland Trust Company, and a Patron of the Western Reserve Historical Society. At the time of his death he was Mayor of Kirtland Hills.

H. W. King was born October 15, 1863, in the Prospect Avenue home of his father, Zenus King, founder of the King Bridge Company and the Lake Shore Bank. The family moved to 7011 Euclid Avenue when it was still a planked road. The King Bridge Company under Harry King, furnished the structural steel for the Superior High Level Bridge, the Public Hall and other public works of construction in Cleveland.

The clubs to which Mr. King belonged were the Tavern, Union, Kirtland Country, and Pepper Pike.

He is survived by his widow, Margery Gundry King, and three daughters, Mrs. Margery King

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Mrs. Seville Hanna Morse

Mrs. Seville Hanna Morse, life member of this Society, died June 26, 1927, in her eighty-first year, at her home in Bratenahl. Mrs. Morse, widow of the late Jay C. Morse, was a sister of the late Marcus A. Hanna. She was born at Lisbon, Ohio, the daughter of Dr. Leonard Hanna. She first married Colonel James Pickands, organizer and President of the Pickands, Mather & Company, and President of the old Western Reserve National Bank. In 1896 Colonel Pickands died, and the widow later married Jay C. Morse, who was a partner in the same firm. Mr. Morse died in 1906.

For many years Mrs. Morse had interested herself in hospital and educational philanthropies in Cleveland, and had given generously from her large fortune. Especially notable was a recent pledge that she made to the Western Reserve Medical Center.

Mrs. Morse was a sister of Mrs. S. Prentiss Baldwin, who survives her.

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DAVID Z. NORTON

June 1, 1857-January 6, 1928

Trustee and Patron

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DAVID Z. NORTON

David Z. Norton, Patron and Trustee of this Society died on January 6, 1928. However, the principles for which he stood, and the influence for good that he exerted will not die, but carry on. He leaves to his children and friends a heritage of integrity, kindliness, generosity and loyalty, that are perhaps far more significant than the exceptional business ability that served to make him many times a millionaire.

It is impossible in the limited space allotted to more than touch upon the life and accomplishments of Mr. Norton. If the younger men of today would model their lives after that of such a purposeful man as he, less would be heard of the breaking down of the influence of home and church. First and foremost, Mr. Norton believed in the importance of the home, the unity of the family, and in leading a Christian life.

St. Paul's Church, of which he was a member, conferred upon him various high offices. He was a member of the standing committee of the Episcopal Diocese of Ohio, for some years a deputy to the general convention

of the church, and a trustee, and warden.

Mr. Norton was born in Cleveland on June 1, 1857, and here he remained to the great good of the city. He attended the public schools and was graduated from Kenyon College, taking a Master of Arts degree. Later he received a Doctor of Laws degree from Western Reserve University. Deciding upon a banking career he began at the bottom, as a bank messenger, in the old Commercial National Bank. His attention to business and unfailing courtesy marked him for more important positions and he was made cashier. In 1890 he parted from this Institution, to their great regret, in order to enter the iron ore business, as a partner in the firm of Oglebay & Company, leaders in the iron mining business of the Lake Superior region. He was also a partner in the Columbia Steamship Company, a subsidiary of the Oglebay, Norton and Company.

The business ability that was Mr. Norton's was the cause of his being much in demand by many organizations. From 1903 to 1910 he was President of the Citizens Savings and Trust Company, before it merged into the Union Trust Company, of which he was a Director and member of the Trust Committee. Other enterprises with which he was associated, as Director, were the American Ship Building Company, National Refining Company and the Society for Savings Bank.

His enthusiasm and activities were not confined to business and church. He took a very active, but quiet and unostentatious part in the artistic, musical and educational life of the city. Considerable of his time and wealth were given to the Musical Arts Association, which supports the Cleveland Orchestra, and he was made its first President in 1915, holding this office for six years. Then he was made Vice President and a member of the Executive Committee.

The Museum of Art enlisted his aid as Vice President. He was active on the Boards of Kenyon College and Western Reserve University, a Trustee of the Cleveland School of Art and of University School. In historical fields his greatest interest and enthusiasm was centered in Napoleon, and he gathered together a valuable collection of Napoleana. Politically he contributed generously to the affairs of the city, state and country.

Socially the Norton Family has always been prominent. The clubs to which Mr. Norton belonged were the Union, Country, Kirtland, University, Rowfant, Winans Point, Castalia Shooting and Fishing, Mayfield, Chagrin Valley Hunt, Mid-Day, Cleveland Gun; in New York City, the Bankers, and Grolier Clubs.

Two sons and a daughter survive Mr. Norton: Robert C. Norton, Laurence H. Norton and Mrs. Fred R. White. His wife, Mary Castle Norton, daughter of Mayor Castle of Cleveland, and his beloved companion for fifty-one years, died a few days before her husband, and grief and shock over this loss brought on his death.

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WILLIAM PENDLETON PALMER

On Saturday, December 17, 1927, Mr. Palmer, a Director of the United States Steel Corporation, President of the American Steel and Wire Company, President of The Western Reserve Historical Society, prominent in the business and civic life of Cleveland, passed away at his residence, 2332 Overlook Road, Cleveland Heights.

Mr. Palmer had been ill for many months with heart trouble, which was complicated with a severe cold caught at a meeting of the directors of the United States Steel Corporation in New York and finally resulted in his death.

Born in Pittsburgh, June 17, 1861, the son of James Stewart and Eleanor Pendleton (Mason) Palmer; he attended the Pittsburgh Central High School. Although he did not have the privileges of college training, he was perhaps better educated than most men who enter business so early in life, as he was a constant reader of the better books. From extensive reading he had acquired an excellent knowledge of the Civil War period in United States history, and on this subject he collected books and other material most conscientiously and thoroughly for a quarter century or more.

As a youth of seventeen, he entered the employ of Lewis, Oliver and Phillips in Pittsburgh, and a few years later he entered the Carnegie Corporation, and became secretary of Carnegie, Phipps and Co. Later he won Mr. Carnegie's recognition as a keen business man, and because of his thorough knowledge of the steel business, was promoted to the position of General Sales Agent of the Carnegie Steel Company. In 1895 he became Mr. Carnegie's assistant. After a year in this position he was made the Second Vice President of the Illinois Steel Company, and upon the organization of the United States Steel Corporation, Mr. Carnegie made him President of the American Steel and Wire Co., which position he accepted on the condition that he might reside in Cleveland. At that time he

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 was thirty-eight years old. The year before coming to Cleveland, on July 24th, 1898, he had married Mary Boleyn Adams in Chicago and to them were born two children, Mrs. William Chisholm, II, and William P.,

Ir., all of whom survive him.

Mr. Palmer's home was first on Euclid Avenue at the corner of Princeton Street, as it was then called, now East 81st Street; later he moved to the beautiful home on Overlook Road. Within the last few years, he had built a summer home at Blue Hill, Maine, which had long been a favorite summer place of the family. From Blue Hill, he motored nearly every week to the Company's branch at Worcester, Mass., and it was in this city that he became interested in the American Antiquarian Society, and was honored by being elected to its membership. Many afternoons he spent in the various historical societies of New England towns, delving into the antiquities of those early American villages which so abound in historical lore.

Mr. Palmer's life was one of intense activity. The conducting of the great steel company of which he was the President would seem to be enough work for anyone, but still he found time for other lines of endeavor. He was President of the American Mining Company, a director of the Cleveland Trust Company and the H. C. Frick Coke Co., a trustee of Lakeside Hospital, Case Library and Oberlin College. He was a member of the American Society of Civil Engineers, the Engineering Society of Western Pennsylvania, the Cleveland Chamber of Commerce, Sons of Colonial Wars,

and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion.

The clubs in Cleveland in which Mr. Palmer had membership were: Union, Tavern, Country, Mayfield, Kirtland, Chagrin Valley Hunt and the Rowfant; in Pittsburgh, the Duquesne, and Pittsburgh; in Chicago, the Chicago; in New York, the Engineers and Railroad,

and the India House.

We will dwell upon Mr. Palmer's business connections no further, except to say that those closest to him in his work, and in a position to see the way in

the state of the s The state of the s which he accomplished it, have for him only words of sincere admiration. A fellow bank director who had met Mr. Palmer continually at meetings said his forethought was exceedingly keen, that he seemed to grasp the gist of a problem ahead of others, and that his decisions, quickly made, were far above the average in keenness and accuracy. Any business of which he took hold was carefully and judiciously managed. Perhaps some felt that he was too conservative, but he believed that the steady, forward movement brought greater results in the long run than a more spectacular development. Mr. Palmer was exceedingly modest and reserved in private and public life. For years he was unfavorable to personal publicity of any kind.

On January 8, 1913, he became President of The Western Reserve Historical Society, a position that he held until his death. Shortly before that, he had presented to this Society an unique collection on the Civil War, as large as any in existence at that time, covering the period as a whole. Only one collection in private hands could compare with it and this covered but one side of the War. Mr. Palmer's collection covered not only the northern material, but also the Confederate, and it also embraced activities of the navy. He purchased thousands of newspapers of both North and South. Realizing the importance of the Slavery question, he tried to have everything bearing on this subject in his collection, published both here and abroad.

On Lincoln, the most conspicuous figure of the War, Mr. Palmer brought together several thousand items. Probably his father's part in the struggle as a Captain in the Pennsylvania troops and his mother's descent from the old Pendleton family of Culpepper County, Virginia, instilled a real love of the subject in Mr. Palmer, and that is why he devoted so much of his time, energy, and money to this collection, which is well known in the historical field. We venture to say that long after the memory of Mr. Palmer's activities in other fields may have been dimmed by time, his

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Civil War will be a most enduring monument

Cleveland can ill afford to lose men of the type of Mr. Palmer; a man not so engrossed in business activities, but that he could see the importance of, and contribute to the civic and cultural needs of the community. WILLIAM BROWNELL SANDERS

Judge Sanders, life member of this Society, died in Boston, January 25, 1929, in his seventy-fifth year. He was born in Cleveland, September 21, 1854, in a house on the site of the present Federal Reserve Bank at Superior and East 6th Street. He was the son of William D. and Cornelia (Smith) Sanders who came of English stock, settling in the Colonies prior to the Swept along by the westward pioneering Revolution. spirit of their day the Sanders came to Cleveland, but ambition took them farther west and they settled in Jacksonville, Illinois. He received his early schooling in Cleveland, was graduated from Illinois College in 1873, and in 1875 received the degree of LL.B. from the Albany Law School.

The son decided to practice law in Cleveland, so he returned and became associated with Judge Stevenson Burke. Later, he was made a Junior Partner with Judge Burke, in which position he remained for about thirteen years. But he was determined to be more than a "tail to a kite", as he himself put it, and he became a founder of Squire, Sanders and Dempsey, a powerful law concern, of which he was a member for more than four decades. He was a member of the Cleveland Bar for over fifty-three years, a record

seldom attained.

A quarter of a century ago Judge Sanders came into particular prominence in the spectacular legal and political battle for the control of the street railroads, and three cent fare in Cleveland, led by Tom L. Johnson. William Sanders directed the opposition for seven difficult years, with little let-up in effort for him. The Taylor Plan was the outcome, and the details of this THE OWNER OF THE OWNER OWNER OF THE OWNER OW

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were largely the work of Judge Sanders. The effort that he put into these years told upon his health, and after that he had to be more careful and devote less

time to his law practice.

From then on another side of his interesting and admirable nature was allowed to take precedence over his exceptional business capacities. From his mother and grandmother, it is said he inherited a great love of nature and appreciation of beauty. Much of Judge Sanders' time was now spent in his colonial mansion "Hopestill Cottage" at Woodstock, Vermont, and in the summer home, "Ringboltledge", at Kennebunkport, Maine. Travel in Europe called him, broadening his interest and knowledge. Some time was also spent in his fine home at 3133 Euclid Avenue.

Two outstanding achievements in the art and educational life of the city stand out to his lasting credit. He helped to establish the John Huntington Polytechnic Institute, where free instruction in industrial and art subjects is available to adults of this city. Also he assisted in putting The Cleveland Museum of Art on a secure financial basis. In recognition, and for his capability, he was made the first President of this Museum, in 1913, and remained its

president until 1920.

In addition to these distinctions, Judge Sanders was a Trustee of the Society for Savings Bank, Director of the Guardian Savings and Trust Company, the Kelley Island Lime and Transport Company and the Cleveland Stone Company; a life member of The Western Reserve Historical Society, and a member of many local business

and social clubs.

Judge Sanders still lives in the hearts of his many friends and fellow countrymen for his genial qualities

and diverse benefactions.

He is survived by his wife, Annie Otis, daughter of Charles Augustus Otis, one-time Mayor of Cleveland, and their daughter, Mary, who with her husband, Harold T. Clark, have continued to give their interest and support to educational and cultural institutions of the city.

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THE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

No report was published at the end of the year 1927-28, due to the fact that the regulations of the Society were then in process of being revised. Knowing a change of the fiscal year of the Society would be recommended, with a reclassification of the members it was thought best to wait until these changes could be presented and then print the new regulations and the membership accordingly. With this in view the present report will cover the years 1927-28 and to June, 1929.

In order to keep the report to the approximate size of previous issues, only a small part of the large accessions that have come in during this period will be

noted.

Since our last publication the Trustees have lost by death from its membership, Mr. Wm. P. Palmer, who served as President from 1913-1928, Mr. C. W. Bingham a trustee from 1890, Mr. C. A. Grasselli, trustee from 1903 and Mr. D. Z. Norton, trustee from 1904.

We feel especially the loss of these Trustees, as they were men who had long been associated with the work of the Society, and to whom one could always turn for advice and support.

From the list of Patrons we have lost Messrs. H.

W. King and M. Andrews.

The following Life Members have passed away: Mrs. Seville Hanna Morse, Judge William B. Sanders,

and Mr. Frank Billings.

At a meeting of the Trustees held June 26, 1928, a Committee consisting of Messrs. Otto Miller, James R. Garfield and your Director, was appointed to revise the By-laws of the Society and to present them to its membership at a meeting, for their approval. After careful study, the Committee prepared its report and at a special called meeting of the entire membership, under date of April 22, 1929, the new regulations were presented and adopted as printed in full at the end of this report.

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The minimum number of Trustees allowed by the new By-laws was twenty-one and as there was exactly this number of Trustees at the time of the adoption, it was voted that they be the Trustees under the new regulations.

At the same meeting the following resolutions were presented by the Director and unanimously adopted:

Whereas, in the death of Mr. Charles William Bingham, an active Trustee of the Society since its incorporation in 1892, the Society has lost one of its oldest and staunchest members and friends, and

Whereas, Mr. Bingham through the years of his active connection with the Society was always ready to do his share in providing for the continuance of its work, and

Whereas, before his decease he thoughtfully set aside a trust fund of \$25,000, the interest of which is to be used for the benefit of the Society, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Society hereby places on record, its appreciation of this continued interest in the years past and for the generous bequest he made for the future work of the Society and that this resolution shall be spread on the minutes of the Society and a copy be sent by the Director to the members of the immediate family of our late Trustee, Mr. Bingham.

Whereas, for a period of some fifteen years Mr. Wm. P. Palmer served with untiring interest as the President and a Trustee of this Society, and

Whereas, even before his active connection with the Society he most generously presented to it a collection of books, manuscripts, newspapers, portraits, maps and other material bearing on the Civil War, a collection said to be second to none except possibly those preserved in the different Governmental departments at Washington and to which he added most extensively during the remaining years of his life, and

Whereas, before his decease, so that the collection might further grow and be rounded out in its various divisions, he most generously set aside a trust fund of \$25,000, the interest of which could be used for this purpose, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Society take this opportunity to place on record, its sincere appreciation for the years of service which he so willingly gave to its work and to the generous bequest that he so thoughtfully provided for the future increase of the collection he had already given and for the continuance of the Society's work and be it resolved that the above resolutions be spread on the minutes of the Society and that a copy of them be sent to Mrs. Palmer by the Director of the Society.

 Whereas, during his lifetime Mr. Franklin S. Terry formed a most valuable collection of relics, documents, medals, literature and other material illustrative of the World's War, and

Whereas, at his decease, his widow, Mrs. Lillian E. Terry most generously presented the entire collection to the Western Reserve Historical Society, the said collection to be known as the Franklin S. Terry Nela World's War Collection, therefore be it

Resolved: That the Society herewith tenders its sincere thanks and deep appreciation to Mrs. Terry for the interest and good will she has exhibited to this Society in presenting to it this unique collection on the World's War.

Resolved: That a copy of these resolutions shall be spread on the minutes of the Society and that the Director shall forward a copy to Mrs. Terry.

Whereas, as for some years the collection of World War material known as the Franklin S. Terry Nela World's War Collection was housed at Nela Park, and

Whereas, in order that a part of their collection could be conveniently viewed by the public, Nela Park officers had constructed some twenty museum cases and other necessary equipment, and

Whereas, on the occasion of the presentation of the Franklin S. Terry Nela World's War Collection to the Western Reserve Historical Society by Mrs. Lillian E. Terry, the officials of Nela Park evidenced their continued interest in the collection and in our Society by presenting to us all the equipment they had purchased for displaying the collection, Be It Therefore

Resolved: That the members of the Western Reserve Historical Society desires to return their sincere thanks to the officials of Nela Park, for this valued donation, which has made it possible to properly display a part of the Franklin S. Terry Nela World's War Collection in our Museum, and that a copy of this resolution be sent to the officials of Nela Park and that it also shall be spread on the minutes of the Society.

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THE LIBRARY

With an average increase of some five thousand books and pamphlets during each of the past two years and with quarters becoming constantly more congested, our small Library force has been kept extremely busy trying to keep up with the current work of the Society.

The Reference work is increasing steadily and broadening out in many directions, although the work in the Genealogical Department still demands the major portion of the time of the three Reference assistants. The facilities for taking care of readers will not comfortably accommodate more than fifteen at a time, but many days there are crowded in eighteen and sometimes as high as twenty-four have sought the use of the Library on the same day. Many of the users spend the entire day with us, while the students from the University drift in and out as their time will permit.

By flooring over a part of the balcony extending around the reading room, ten new stacks will be provided. This space seems large, but by the time the books that are now stacked up in various corners, largely inaccessible, are placed on the new shelves they will be completely filled. What can be done with the regular accessions of the next few years is a question your Director cannot answer. Temporary shelving has been built and crowded into every open space of the building. If the friends of the Society could only realize the great intrinsic value of the collections, immediate and decisive steps would be taken to relieve the situation. When one stops to think that the very nature of the collection calls for the rarest and choicest of source material, books, manuscripts, etc., that only rarely come into the market, and with a constantly increasing cost, it is not difficult to get a comprehensive idea of the actual monetary value of this vast collection. Each year the increasing value of the books purchased in the past would make any mercantile firm proud if the increase of its stock value could equal the advance in value that Americana is showing constantly in the world's mart.

No attempt will be made to list in this report the purchases made from the general funds of the Society, and only a partial account can be given of the additions that have come from the funds provided by generous friends for definite purposes, and some of the more outstanding gifts of the past two years. Among the latter in miscellaneous books are:

GENEALOGICAL DEPARTMENT

The increase in accessions and also the use of this Department has been exceedingly gratifying. In round figures two thousand new volumes of family history have been added. From the Wm. Bingham Fund two hundred and seventy-one new genealogies were purchased.

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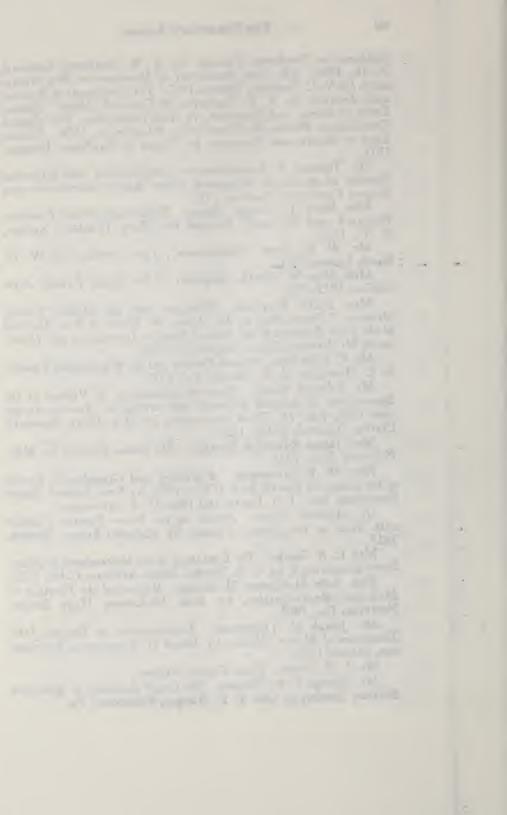
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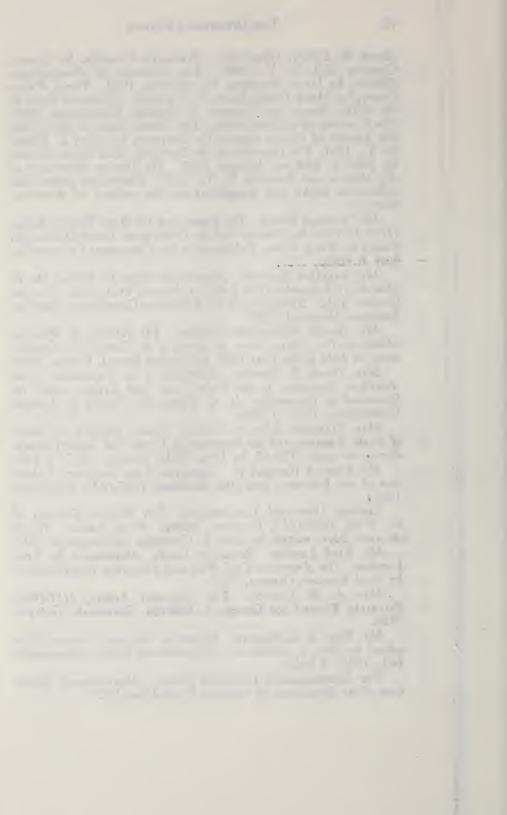
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1789 to George Washington.

Moses Byxbe, A.L.S., State of Ohio, Delaware, April 11, 1811 to Col. James Taylor concerning the proposals to fix the Capital of the State of Ohio at Delaware.

Admiral George Dewey, L.S., Washington, May 25, 1900 to John O. Winship at Cleveland in which Admiral Dewey regrets that he shall be unable to attend the barbecue in Cleveland, June 23rd.

The Cleveland and Pittsburgh Railroad Company. Printed invitation to join in celebrating the opening of the Road, Thursday, March 4, 1852 addressed to Owen Brown, of Hudson, Ohio,

father of John Brown, the Martyr.

Gen. William Irvine, A.L.S., New York, October 24, 1789 to Major Wm. Alexander on Western lands, Gen. Knox's proposal to make the Federal Government bear surveying costs and home district politics.

War of 1812 Broadside. The Kentucky Huntsmen. (8 stanzas

of verse).

War of 1812 Broadside Songster. A Song. John Bull's Epistle

to my Lord of Essex.

Broadside—An Account of some of the Bloody Deeds of General Jackson, Mr. Sloane of Ohio, on the 11th of January, moved a Resolution, calling on the Secretary of War, for all proceedings, correspondence documents and information relative to the trial and execution of the Six Tenn. Militia Men, tried and condemned

to death by a Military Courtmartial, detailed by the order of

General Jackson in December, 1814.

The History of the War, between the United States and Great Britain, which commenced in June, 1812, and closed in February, 1815, compiled by J. Russell, Jr., Hartford, 1815.

The Veteran of 1812, or Kesiah and the Scout, a Romantic

Military Drama, in Five Acts, by T. Trask Woodward, N. Y.,

1883.

A Narrative of the Affair of Queenstown, in the War of 1812, by Solomon Van Rensselaer, N. Y., 1836.

Map of the Siege and Defence of Fort Erie, drawn by D. B. Douglass, U. S. Engineer.

American Bravery Displayed, in the Capture of Fourteen Hundred Vessels of War and Commerce, Since the Declaration of War by the President, by James Butler, Carlisle, 1816.

The Alarm Trumpet. A Discourse, delivered at Berkshire, September 9, 1813, The Day of the National Fast, appointed by the President, on Account of the War, by John Truair, Montpelier, Vt., 1813.

Ten Years of Upper Canada in Peace and War, 1805-1815; being the Ridout Letters with Annotations by Matilda Edgar,

Toronto, 1890.

Historical Sketches of the Late War between the United States and Great Britain, by John Lewis Thomson, Philadelphia, May, 1818.

The Privateer Providence of Providence; Her Unfortunate Cruise During the War of 1812-15, together with an account of her Commander, Capt. Nicholas Hopkins, by a Near Relative, Providence, R. I., 1893.

A Solemn Protest against the late Declaration of War in a Discourse delivered on the Next Lord's Day after the tidings of it were received, by David Osgood, Cambridge, 1812.

The Siege of Fort Erie, an Episode of the War of 1812, by

Louis L. Babcock, Buffalo, 1899.

Testimony taken before the Committee of Grievances and Courts of Justice relative to the late riots and mobs in the city of Baltimore, Annapolis, 1813.

The Bladensburg Races written shortly after the Capture of

Washington City, 1316.

History of the American Privateers and Letters-of-Marque, by George Coggeshall, New York, 1856.

An Exact and authentic Narrative of the Events which took

place in Baltimore, 1812.

Peace, War, and Adventure: An Autobiographical Memoir of George Laval Chesterton, London, 1853. 2 Vols.

The Life of the Boston Bard, Written by Himself (Robt. S. Coffin), Mount Pleasant, N. Y., 1825.

A Narrative of Joshua Davis, an American Citizen, who was pressed and served on Board Six Ships of the British Navy, Boston,

1811.

History of the American Troops, during the Late War under the command of Cols. Fenton and Campbell, by Samuel White, Baltimore, 1829.

New York Herald, March 17, 1813 to July 30, 1814. 147

numbers.

Broadside. Perry's Victory. Providence. A Poem.

Broadside Poem. Machigan Forest. Tune-Lord Lochin Var.

(French and Indian War).

Journal of a Cruise Made to the Pacific Ocean, by Captain David Porter, in the U. S. Frigate Essex, in the Years 1812, 1813 and 1814, New York, 1822. 2 Vols.

The Colonial Policy of Great Britain, Considered with Relation to her North American Provinces, and West India Possessions; By

a British Traveller, London, 1816.

Blandenburg Sketch of the Action, 1814.

Journal kept during the years 1813-14 by Lieut. Beynon, Royal Marines, serving on board H. M. S. Menelaus on the American Station during the War of 1812, written upon 243 pp. (Lieut. B. G. Beynon). This is a journal of infinite historical value. It has not the brevity which is usual in a log, but goes into details of many matters. The day to day events which are recorded of the expedition up the Chesapeake, the Potomac and Patuxent make it one of the most valuable records of the War. Apart from this, it must not be forgotten that Beynon was second-in-command at the Battle of Belaire, where Sir Peter Parker met his death.

L. A. Murfey Fund for Pennsylvaniana

For years Mr. Murfey has faithfully sponsored our Collection of Pennsylvaniana, enabling us to purchase desirable items for the Library on this subject as offered. We list a few items purchased from this Fund below:

The Historical Record, A Monthly Publication devoted principally to the Early History of Wyoming Valley, edited by F. C. Johnson, M.D., Wilkes-Barre, Pa., September, 1886, Vol. I, No. 1, to Vol. VI, No. 2.

The Perkiomen Region, published by the Historical and Natural Science Society of the Perkiomen Region, Pennsburg, Pa., December 1, 1921 to October, 1927, inclusive, 5 Vols.

Pioneer Days in the Wyoming Valley, by Mary H. Joyce, 1928.

Historical Sketches, A Collection of Papers Prepared for the Historical Society of Montgomery Co., Pennsylvania, 3 Vols.

A History of Old Tioga Point and Early Athens, Pennsylvania, by Louise Welles Murray, Athens, Pa., 1908.

The Scotch-Irish of Northampton County, Pennsylvania, Published by the Northampton County Historical and Genealogical Society, 1926.

WM. P. PALMER FUND

Nearly a year had elapsed after the death of our late President, Mr. Wm. P. Palmer, before the first income was received from the bequest he made to carry on the collection pertaining to the Civil War, in which he had been so intensely interested.

Yet when we come to look over the accessions made in this field in the period covered by this report, we find them very gratifiying. There are many valuable and interesting items, but the list is too large to publish in this abbreviated report. We can only make an outline statement of the various subdivisions, showing the increase in each:

In books and pamphlets on the Civil War (396), Confederate Imprints (17), Lincolniana (37), Slavery (165), several hundred pieces of Manuscripts, including letters, diaries, reports, etc., Broadsides (26), Newspapers (9) volumes and over (130) Confederate issues, Maps (1), Portraits and Pictures (209), Medals (20), Sheet Music (16), Civil War Currency (51).

F. F. PRENTISS FUND

This fund for some years past, under arrangements with the donor, has been devoted to the increase of our collection on Ohio. While there has not been a large number of outstanding items acquired, yet they are all very much needed and help to fill out the collection. Ohio material is hard to locate, and as our Library grows, it will be increasingly difficult to find books that are not already in the collection, as we have been collecting them diligently for years.

One purchase made at the settlement of a Massachusetts estate, brought to us a group of eight manuscript maps of towns in the Western Reserve; also a copy of a manuscript map of the Reserve, dated 1823.

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In another group purchased was an interesting manuscript letter of General Duncan McArthur to Gov. Othniel Looker, pertaining to the movement of troops in the War of 1812, and a manuscript plan of an encampment of General Wm. H. Harrison during the same War.

Other items obtained included a number on Wm. H. Harrison, a few county histories, several Ohio maps, fourteen commissions, signed by different Ohio Governors, as well as an interesting collection of early Ohio pamphlets, broadsides, and pictures. In all about three hundred items were obtained through this fund.

O. P. and M. J. VanSweringen Fund

This fund has meant much to the Society, enabling us to place our Genealogical Collection in the first rank in America. Some seventeen hundred genealogies have been purchased by means of this fund. With an ever increasing demand on the part of libraries for books on this subject, and with a supply often limited to a very small number, the prices on genealogies have doubled and in many instances trebled during the last few years.

A carefully compiled list, as far as possible, of all books in this field published in England and America, has been prepared and constant search is being made to obtain the items we are short of. A great many booksellers' catalogues have been checked and orders promptly placed for any needed. This in itself requires a great deal of time, but the results have paid, far beyond our expectation, and to the great assistance of the ever increasing number of searchers in this field.

In addition to the genealogies obtained, items offered and found needed, on the local history of Virginia and Maryland have been purchased through this same fund. It would be impossible to publish the list of books purchased from the funds supplied by these generous friends of the Society, but they are in the Library, and in constant use.

THE MUSEUM

The Museum work has also grown during this period. More classes from the schools of Cleveland and vicinity came to the Museum than ever before. These are given a talk and demonstration generally taking one hour. Thousands of children outside of the classes come during the year.

The Terry collection necessitated a complete change in the Museum. The old cases were removed to make room for the new ones given by Nela Park. When it was finished we found that we had displayed possibly a fourth of the Terry collection; had packed away much that had been previously on display; had stored in the Lincoln Storage the remainder of the Terry collection and had added to our own problems by jamming our already over-burdened basement storage space.

I have dwelt so much on the need of new quarters for the Society that I hesitate to say more, but for the fact that the statements that have been made are backed up by everyone who sees the crowded condition we are in. With valuable collections that would gladden any similar Society, with others possibly even more valuable that could be had if the Society could properly house them, I feel I would be unfaithful to the position you have placed me in if active and prompt action was not urged to relieve our present condition.

Just before Mr. Palmer's death, plans had been worked out providing for an additional shelving on the third floor. It was found that by flooring over the wellhole to the mezzanine floor, shelving could be erected that would give us relief for one year for our increase in books. This can be done at an expense of about five thousand dollars, and as all the material can be used in a new building, the expense at this time is justified. The funds, if possible, should be obtained for this and the work started at once.

The service to the public in the Library is fairly well developed, and the foundations have been laid so that

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progress will easily follow with enlarged accommodations, and careful cataloguing which was largely stopped some years ago, on account of inadequate shelf space.

In the Museum, only the fringe of its usefulness has been touched, and it seems that in whatever direction we turn, we come up against impossibilities, due to lack of room to properly classify and bring the related subjects together, and to develop the subjects that fall in our field. There are many collections that would be of great value and intense interest, that will come to us when the owners are assured of proper care of

the objects they have offered to donate.

The Historical Museum properly planned and equipped is almost a thing of the future. We have an opportunity here in Cleveland to set an example in this field that would prove a most interesting asset to our educational development. This has been demonstrated by the interest that the general public has shown in the small exhibits we have made. While the largest interest at present lies among the younger children, yet with added facilities we feel confident that the Museum will appeal to not only an ever increasing number of young people, but to the older ones as well.

With scientific development of the various lines, we would attract to our collections those who are more expert in the study of various periods and phases of the development in American life and history. does not require a very great stretch of imagination to see this Museum become a center of interest to the thousands who are interested in historical things; to see classes coming to us, where they may assemble in classrooms and have presented to them by means of lantern slides, movies, and the objects themselves, the fascinating panorama of the development of these great United States, and those who inhabited this country before the white man came. How many times have we watched the youth, sitting around on the bare marble floor of the Museum listening eagerly to the Museum Assistant, talking to them and showing them

the real things that entered into the life of their forefathers, comparing the simple, primitive objects of home life of the pioneers with the luxuries of the present. They come again and again, always seeing something new and from a different aspect from the time before.

May we touch on just a few of the subjects that are presented to the school children from year to year. The subjects are varied and are emphasized at the request of the teacher. It may start with the Egyptian dress and art, as illustrated by our mummy, which is perhaps the greatest we might say, "advertising specimen", that we have. This is supplemented by illustrations from books selected from our large collection of books on costume in the King Collection. Perhaps a request comes for a talk on the development of transportation; this we are able to illustrate from the collection of some two thousand prints on the evolution of transportation, which we have, broadsides and books from the library, supplemented by the models of our largest freight boats, sailboats, in juxtaposition with the birch bark canoe of the Indian.

The text-book of the early days in comparison with those studied at present has been presented, not only to the younger classes, but also to the more advanced classes of the Cleveland School of Education. This has been made possible by the large number of early text-books we have brought together, starting with the little horn books of the sixteenth and seventeenth century, the New England Primer, which was almost the only text-book of the early school days in America, with other text-books of later days, such as the great series of McGuffey Readers, Ray's Arithmetics; even the early manuscript arithmetics, which were so carefully and laboriously prepared by the students in the

days of the "three R's".

The Mound-builders, the Eskimos, the Colonists, The Western Pioneers that came to the old Northwest and the Connecticut Reserve, their history and home life has been carefully presented time after time. property of the problem in the party

The methods of obtaining light from the bow, the flint, and steel of the Indian and early pioneer, up through the pine knots, candles, the simple lamp, consisting of a bowl to hold oil, with a submerged wick, which goes back to the distant past, the kerosine lamp, topped

with the electric light of today.

The pottery of the Mound-builder, the early Peruvian, and later Indians, with a brief talk on how it was made; the home spun linen and cloth of the early days, very satisfactorily exemplified by the handicraft of the Shakers, representing the material made by means of the spinning wheel and loom; the manufacture of silk, which the Shakers also engaged in here in Cleveland, have been touched on.

The growth and development of Cleveland has been presented and illustrated from our large group of Cleveland pictures. These are only a few of the subjects that are being brought out to the classes by our

Museum Assistant.

Exhibits of portraits of notable Americans, Washington, Lincoln, Ohio Presidents, and others, have been made on a small scale, entirely incommensurate with the large number that could be shown with proper display room.

Displays have been made in a number of our banks, in the Public Library and its branches, whenever

possible.

Articles have been prepared for the various periodicals and newspapers of the City whenever the opportunity has presented itself; not as many nor as varied as we would like, but about all one could expect from our limited time and force to devote to this work. Whenever we start to write on the work of the Museum we are overwhelmed by the possibilities of the work and the desire to do it in a way that would do justice to the Museum and the public that seems to hunger for it.

Museum Gifts

Gifts to the collections have and are coming in constantly. We would call the attention of our readers

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to a few more outstanding ones, although all are ap-

preciated and most welcome.

Mr. Otto Miller presented a most interesting collection of personal possessions of President Andrew Jackson, embracing five pieces of silver table-ware, with his initials, a china pitcher decorated with scenes of the Harrison Campaign, a model of Fort Putnam on the Hudson, during the War of 1812, showing in the background scenes of General Jackson's victory at New Orleans, Perry's victory on Lake Erie, etc.

Political campaigns were always of great popularity in our country. Even today we are going back to colorful campaign parades. During the Lincoln campaigns a great banner was carried in both campaigns by Colonel Dowd in Seville, Guilford and other Medina County towns of Ohio. Dowd used to drive a stage coach from Seville to Cleveland. This banner, in a large gilt frame, mounted on a pole on which it was carried was presented to us by the son of Colonel Dowd. The beautiful blue silk of the banner is adorned on one side with the likeness of Lincoln, and on the other with a campaign slogan.

Mrs. Harriet Riddle Davis, the daughter of Hon. A. G. Riddle, presented pieces of silverware given to her father as a token of appreciation from the "Rescuers" who were confined in the Cleveland Prison for connection with the celebrated "Oberlin Rescue Slave Case" in 1859. Mr. Riddle was their attorney.

Mrs. A. A. Dean. A chopping knife of the early days on the Western Reserve, hand forged, and with a wooden handle shaped to the hand.

Mr. J. N. Fleming. Large wooden mortar for grinding corn. Mr. Albert Krehlik. A Fireman's trumpet presented to the Eagle Engine Co. No. 1 of Cleveland by members of Red Jacket Engine Co. No. 6 of Buffalo, 1852.

Mr. W. B. Page. Early American swinging crane, with kettle

and chains complete.

Mr. Henry Bates. Framed portraits of Presidents Washing-

ton, Lincoln, Garfield, Harding and Coolidge.

Mr. Louis Baus. A collection of photographs of early Cleveland scenes and buildings including a number of the old Shaker buildings at Warrensville, others from Zoar the site of that interesting communistic Society. Mr. Baus has also very generously made prints of articles in the Museum needed for illustrative purposes.

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Mr. S. P. Baldwin. A group photograph of President and Mrs. McKinley, Senator Hanna and others at a dinner given by Senator Hanna in honor of the President and his wife.

Mr. Wm. J. Brownlow. An etching by Caroline Armington, of the Headquarters of the Cleveland Unit in France "The

Lakeside Hospital Unit".

Mr. Lawrence Hitchcock. Photo of General M. D. Leggett, also Group photograph of John D. Rockefeller and guests at Forest Hill, Cleveland.

Mr. Paul H. Motz. French posters of the World War.

Mrs. H. K. Newton. Large framed portrait of Andrew Jack-

Mrs. Wm. G. Pollock. Fine oil painting of Dr. James H.

Salisbury, painted by Jerome Thompson in 1880.

Mrs. A. Sperry. Small oval portrait of Washington framed with wood from Mt. Vernon, a number of Hawaiian souvenirs, Indian arrow heads and other early American household utensils.

Mr. A. G. Warren. Picture of the steamboat "Henry Chis-

holm" lake steamer about 1875.

Welfare Federation of Cleveland. Five negatives of early

Cleveland views.

Mrs. Caroline S. Williams, daughter of Jerry Green, who was one of Cleveland's early and outstanding photographers, presented to us a large collection of photos of early Cleveland scenes with the negatives for the same.

Judge Berkeley Pearce. A unique collection of early jewelry made of hair, gold mounted. These came originally from Middle-

town, Conn.

Mrs. Abbie Spafford Proctor. Fine old ladder back chair with rope seat, used in Bedford in the early days by Hiram Spafford a member of an early and prominent family on the Reserve.

The Cleveland Protestant Orphan Asylum. Marble Busts of Mr. and Mrs. Jeptha H. Wade carved by Sig. Cantalamessa Papatti, Rome, Italy in 1881.

Mr. F. C. Ubersax. Shaker broom vise used by the Shakers

in the manufacturing of brooms at "North Union".

Mr. D. Van Kennel. Civil War powder flask and other

WALLACE H. CATHCART, Director

TREASURER'S REPORT THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

SPECIAL AND GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUNDS

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		Income
	Amount	from
	of Fund	April 30
	June 30	1927 to
The Cleveland Trust Company,	1929	June 30
Trustee		1929
DR. DUDLEY P. ALLEN FUND	\$ 31,526.16	\$ 4,388.05
FRANCIS A. HILLIARD FUND	6,831.10	863.37
WILLIAM P. PALMER FUND	25,000.00	466.52
GEN. SIMON PERKINS FUND	6,509.00	762.16
AMBROSE SWASEY FUND		4,883.58
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WM. BINGHAM TRUST FUND	\$103,014.25	\$12,044.86
ORLANDO J. HODGE FUND	34,115.10	4,011.35
TROOP A ARMORY FUND	30,000.00	3,528.00
GENERAL ENDOWMENT FUND	90,668.71	10,083.63
	\$257,798.06	\$29,667.84
	\$377,664.32	\$41,031.32
Receipts	•	,
General and Special Endowment		41,031.52
Special Contribution for Collections		16,903.63
Annual Subscriptions—Members		5,500.00
Annual Subscriptions for Maintenance		3,250.00
Annual Subscriptions for Waintenance		
Interest on Deposits		559.75
Life Membership		600.00
Miscellaneous Receipts		82.25
B. F. Bourne Fund		450.00
Disbursemen	ts	\$68,377.15
Salaries		\$34,212.98
Additions to Collections		27,071.97
Conseal Frances		
General Expense		3,130.27
Light and Heat	• • • • • • • • • • • • •	2,546.44
Binding, Printing and Stationery		1,671.01
O. J. Hodge School Prizes		749.90
Life Membership Transferred to Endowments		600.00
Building Repairs		214.25
Traveling Expenses.		352.90
Special Assessments		114.98
Special Assessments. Subscriptions to Periodicals and Dues.		268.95
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		\$70,933.65

Summary

Balance on hand, current account, April 30, 1927 Receipts from May 1, 1927 to June 30, 1929	\$ 4,561.09 68,377.15
Disbursements, May 1, 1927 to June 30, 1929	\$72,938.24 \$70,933.65
Balance Current Account, June 30, 1929	\$ 2,004.59 \$ 1,050.00 450.00
Balance B. F. Bourne Account, June 30, 1929	\$ 600.00

SPECIAL CONTRIBUTORS FOR COLLECTIONS

S. P. Baldwin, J. D. Cox, Cyrus S. Eaton, Otto Miller, L.A. Murfey, Wm. P. Palmer, F. F. Prentiss, M. J. Van Sweringen and O. P. Van Sweringen.

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D. A. BRUCKER, Treasurer

THE NEW REGULATIONS

OF

THE WESTERN RESERVE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

ADOPTED APRIL 22, 1929

ARTICLE I

- (a) The existing Patrons and Life Members shall be continued in their respective classes.
- (b) Future members shall be elected by the Trustees and classified as follows:

All contributors to the Society, for capital account, either money, securities, property or material, are eligible to membership in the Society on vote of the Trustees according to the following classifications:

FOUNDATION BENEFACTORS

Those whose contributions amount to not less than \$100,000.

ENDOWMENT BENEFACTORS

Those whose contributions amount to \$50,000.

BENEFACTORS

Those whose contributions amount to \$25,000.

Fellows

Those whose contributions amount to \$10,000.

PATRONS

Those whose contributions amount to \$5,000.

ASSOCIATES

Those whose contributions amount to \$1,000.

LIFE MEMBERS

Those whose contributions amount to \$250.00.

SUSTAINING MEMBERS

Those who contribute annually \$25.00 and upward.

ANNUAL MEMBERS

Those whose contribution in money is \$10.00 per year.

(c) The names of all members of the following classes shall be recorded upon the permanent membership roll of the Society:

Foundation Benefactors, Endowment Benefactors, Bene-

factors, Fellows, Patrons, Associates and Life Members.

Such members shall be the voting members of the Association in the event it becomes necessary at any time for the Society to take any action other than by the Board of Trustees as hereinafter constituted.

ARTICLE II

The government of the Society, the preservation, care and management of its property, shall be vested in its Board of

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Trustees, which shall be a self perpetuating body of not less than twenty-one (21) nor more than thirty (30) members of the Society.

The existing Trustees shall constitute the Board of Trustees and shall so continue until their successors are elected and

qualified as herein provided.

The existing Board shall be divided into three classes, the members of each class to serve for one, two and three years respectively; such classification shall be determined by lot. Upon the expiration of the terms of service of the Trustees so chosen their successors shall be elected to serve for three years.

The Board may by resolution determine its number within the limits hereinabove provided, but the above provided system of the classification of terms of service shall be maintained.

At the annual meeting of the Board the Trustees shall elect the number of Trustees whose terms of office have expired and

shall fill any vacancy then existing.

One week before each annual meeting the President shall submit in writing to the Trustees a report of any vacancies in membership, the names of members whose terms are about to close, and a list of names to be considered for election as Trustees at such annual meeting.

ARTICLE III

Section 1

The annual meeting of the Board of Trustees shall be held at the office of the Society at Cleveland, Ohio, on the third Monday of October.

Section 2

Special meetings shall be called by the Secretary upon direction of the President of the Board or upon the written request of three members of the Board. Three days notice of such meeting shall be mailed to each member by the Secretary.

Section 3

Five members of the Board shall constitute a quorum for the transaction of business.

ARTICLE IV

Section 1

At each annual meeting the Board shall first proceed with the election of Trustees, considering the names suggested by the President and such others as any member of the Board may present.

Immediately thereafter the Board shall elect the following officers, each to serve for one year, or until his successor shall

have been duly elected and qualified:

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A President, one or more Vice-Presidents, a

Director, a Secretary, a Treasurer.

The President and the Vice-Presidents shall be members of the Board.

The Board may elect one or more Honorary Vice-Presidents.

Section 2

The duties of the President, Vice-Presidents, Secretary and Treasurer shall be those ordinarily performed by such officers.

Section 3

The Director shall have charge and custody of the building and grounds of the Society, of its museum and library; he shall have charge of the staff and employes, but the number and salaries of such persons shall be first authorized by the Board; he shall approve all purchase of supplies, materials, books, etc.; he shall sign and present to the Treasurer vouchers for the payment of all items of expenditure which he has authorized.

The salary of the Director shall annually be fixed by the

Board.

Section 4

All minutes and records of the Society coming into the custody of the Secretary shall be kept in the office of the Society.

ARTICLE V

Section 1

The fiscal year shall begin July first and end June thirtieth of each year.

Section 2

An annual audit of the Treasurer's books and accounts shall be made by an independent auditor, approved by the Board. Such audit shall be reported to the Board of Trustees at each annual meeting.

Section 3

All funds of the Society, except a Building Fund, shall be held in trust by one of the trust companies in Cleveland. All unspecified or unrestricted donations, bequests, etc., shall be considered as additions to capital account unless set aside by the Board into the Building Fund. These funds shall be placed in the General Endowment Trust or other suitable trust. When a Building Fund is established the Board shall determine where and how it shall be held.

Section 4

The current funds of the Society shall be held under the control of the Treasurer and shall be expended or withdrawn only upon the signature of the Treasurer and upon vouchers presented and signed by the Director.

ARTICLE VI

Section 1

The President may appoint an executive committee of five members; if so appointed the powers and duties of such committee shall be determined by the Board of Trustees.

Section 2

The President, with the concurrence of the Board of Trustees, may appoint special committee.

Section 3

Record of the appointment, duties, and powers of each committee shall be entered in the minutes of the Board of Trustees.

Each committee shall make and keep a record of its actions and promptly file with the Secretary of the Society a copy of the minutes of each meeting.

ARTICLE VII

These regulations may be amended by the Board of Trustees upon the vote of two-thirds of the members present at any annual meeting, or at a special meeting called for the purpose of considering any proposed amendment.

ARTICLE VIII

These regulations shall take effect upon the date of the adoption, this 22nd day of April, 1929, and all prior regulations are hereby repealed.







